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RAILWAYS AND STEAMBOATS.

Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.

OCEAN DIVISION.

[illegible]

RAIL DIVISION.

[illegible]

MIDDLE COLUMBIA RIVER DIVISION

[illegible]

NARROW GAUGE DIVISION.
EAST SIDE.
BETWEEN PORTLAND AND COBURG,
via O. & C. R. R. to Woodburn.
On and after Monday, Sept. 11, 1882.
Trains for Coburg leave Portland at 7:30 A. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

WEST SIDE.
BET. PORTLAND, SHERIDAN AND AIRLIE
via O. & C. R. R. to Whites.
Leave Portland at 8 A. M. Returning, leave [illegible] Portland at 7:20 A. M.
Freight for all points on Narrow Gauge Division will be received and forwarded by the O. & C. R. R., East and West Side Divisions, respectively.

General Offices—Cor. Front and D Sts.
C. H. PRESCOTT, Manager.
JOHN MUIR, Superintendent of Traffic.
A. L. MAXWELL, Ticket Agent.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.
WESTERN DIVISIONS.
PACIFIC DIVISION.
Leave Kalama at 10:30 A. M. Arrive at New Tacoma at 3:30 P. M.
Leave New Tacoma at 7 A. M. Arrive at Kalama [illegible] M.

Connections.
At Tacoma with P. C. S. S. Co. steamship for San Francisco, and with company steamers for Victoria, the Olympia and all points on Puget Sound.
At Lakeview with stage for Steilacoom.
At Tenino with the Olympia and Tenino railroad for Olympia.
At Kalama with O. R. & N. Co.'s boats for Portland and all railroad and steamship lines centering at Portland.

PEND D'OREILLE DIVISION.
Leave Wallula Junction at 8 A. M. Arrive at Spokane Falls at 4:12 P. M. [illegible] at 7:12 P. M.
Returning, leave Pend d'Oreille at 6:10 A. M., Spokane Falls at 9:39 A. M., Cheney at [illegible], and Wallula Junction at 6:04 P. M.

Connection
At Wallula Junction with O. R. & N. Co. for all river, ocean and Sound points.
Sleeping Cars to and from Portland.
J. W. SPRAGUE, Gen'l Sup't.
JOHN MUIR, Sup't of Traffic.
OTIS SPRAGUE, Sup't Pacific Division.
H. W. FAIRWEATHER, Sup't Pend d'Oreille Division.

Oregon & California R.R.

On and after Sept. 24, 1882, trains will run as follows
(DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
Eastside Division.
Between PORTLAND and RIDDLES
Mail Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Riddle's	[illegible]
Riddle's	3:30 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

Albany Express Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	4:00 P. M.	Lebanon	[illegible]
Lebanon	4:45 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

Freight Trains

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	[illegible]
Junction	5:30 A. M.	Riddle's	[illegible]
Riddle's	5:00 A. M.	Junction	[illegible]
Junction	3:45 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all regular trains on Eastside Division.

Westside Division.
BETWEEN PORTLAND and CORVALLIS
Mail Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Corvallis	[illegible]
Corvallis	8:30 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

Close connections made at Riddle's with stages of the California and Oregon Stage Company.
Tickets for sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's office.
Corner F and Front Sts., Portland, Or.
Storage will be charged on freight remaining at Company's warehouse over twenty-four hours.
Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M. on either the East or Westside Division.
J. BRANDT, Gen'l Sup't.
E. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Fr't & Pass'r Ag't.
R. KOEHLER, Vice President and Manager.

SHIPPING.

NEW YORK TO PORTLAND
The New Auxiliary Screw Steamer
Geo. S. Homer
CROWELL
Will sail from Pier 16, East River
ABOUT DEC. 30.
As the room is limited, shippers will please make their engagements immediately.
For freight and passage, at current rates, apply to
VAN VLECK & CO., 101 Wall street, New York.
Consignees in Portland: [illegible]
C. H. PRESCOTT.

Sutton & Co's Dispatch Line
From New York,
For Portland, Oregon, Direct.
A1 FIRST-CLASS CLIPPER
TITAN,
Will follow the "Harry Morse," and having quick dispatch. Shippers will please send in their engagements as early as possible. Freight will not be delayed.
SUTTON & CO., 82 South St., New York.
ALLEN & LEWIS, Agents, Portland, Or.

OCEAN STEAMERS.
HAMBURG-AMERICAN PACKET CO.
THE MAGNIFICENT CLYDE-BUILT steamships of this line—Cimbria, Lessing, Suevia, Westphalia, and Wieland—leave New York for Plymouth, London, Cherbourg and Hamburg every THURSDAY. C. B. RICHARD & CO., Agents, 61 Broadway, New York, or J. F. [illegible] Co., 401 California street, San Francisco.
Steamship and Railroad Tickets, Drafts [illegible]. Issue Letters of Credit. Forward Freight and Express Parcels to all points in Germany, Austria, [illegible] Belgium, France, Great Britain, Russia, [illegible], Italy, Roumania, Norway, Sweden, [illegible], and the Orient. GLUENDORFF, HARVEY [illegible] Agents, Portland, Or.

ILWACO STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
Steamer GEN. [illegible]
Will leave Gray's dock, Astoria
Within Ten Days
FOR SHOALWATER BAY.
For particulars apply to
J. H. D. GRAY, Agent, [illegible]

Ricord's VITAL Restorative
Restores Nervous and Physical Debility.
Loss of Manly Vigor, [illegible]
This infallible remedy [illegible] endorsed by the Academy of Medicine of Paris [illegible] medical celebrities of [illegible] contains no phosphorus [illegible] other poisons, and [illegible] sugar-coated pills [illegible]
HODGE, DAVIS & CO.
Wholesale Agents, Portland.
Descriptive circulars can be had [illegible] leading druggists throughout the United States. Genuine without the private proprietary stamp and the monogram and full name, is above.
NOTICE.
Having bought out the exclusive right of Ricord's Vital Restorative, and the demand [illegible] has but greatly increased within the last few years [illegible] the States. I am now enabled to reduce the price [illegible] one-half, and this places the remedy within the reach of all. Price per box, $1. [illegible]
Consultation by letter free.
DR. S. B. SIGESMOND, Proprietor,
[illegible] Vanderbilt Building, [illegible]

J. B. C[illegible]

LAND PLASTER
IN ANY QUANTITY, BY
EVERDING & FARRELL.

ZAN BROTHERS,
Manufacturers of WOODEN WARE,
BROOMS AND [illegible]
IMPORTERS OF WILLOW WARE
Nos. 13 and 14 North Front St.

OMESTIC DISPATCHES.

fications of a Bank President which Ended in Failure.

IN THE PRICE OF IRON.

"Times" Comes Forward to [illegible] of Release—The Passion Play Postponed, Etc.

[illegible] DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[illegible] Dec. 21.—The Traveller says Upton, the [illegible] of a suspended Rochester bank, it is [illegible] important transfers of real estate to [illegible] past few days.

[illegible] Y., Dec. 21.—People in this section [illegible] in the failure of the Rochester [illegible] connected with Upton's concern. He [illegible] in oils for some time, was a fast [illegible] the turf and baseball loser and [illegible] engaged in the disastrous at- [illegible] ball Hannibal and St. Joe stock.

[illegible] Dec. 21.—Wm. C. Moore's private [illegible] Victor, N. Y., has closed its doors, [illegible] caused by the failure of the city [illegible] liabilities $110,000. Moore has in- [illegible] The bank can hardly [illegible] cents on the dollar.

Meeting of Iron Men.

[illegible] 21.—A meeting of iron manufac- [illegible] yesterday, the largest since the [illegible] were present from the prin- [illegible] Reports from all sections of [illegible] showed that while prices were [illegible] fairly good. Prospects for next [illegible] bright. It was decided that [illegible] cents should not be changed, but [illegible] be 2¾ cents. This in reality is [illegible] many manufacturers have been [illegible] none for more. It will have no [illegible] market or on wages, the latter [illegible] two and a half card rate and the [illegible] when the strike closed settled [illegible] June. The report of the tariff [illegible] considered, and while the re- [illegible] altogether satisfactory, objec- [illegible] pig iron, scrap and heavy bar [illegible] unanimously endorsed and a res- [illegible] to pass it this session was [illegible] meets again in January.

[illegible] steel mill was settled by [illegible] a reduction of $1 per ton and [illegible] reduction of 7 per cent.

A Wrecked Life.

[illegible] died yesterday at the [illegible] in Des Moines, a girl whose [illegible] several cities [illegible] "Gold Dust." She was [illegible] returning one night to [illegible] house, she quarrelled with [illegible] her skull with a water pitcher [illegible] slept with the corpse, [illegible] a pint of whisky, threw [illegible] locked the door, flung away the [illegible] drinking heavily until [illegible] arrested, and the next day [illegible] A week later the smell of [illegible] a search and discovery. The [illegible] she was evidently out of her [illegible] was committed. She went [illegible] to San Francisco, and after a [illegible] brought up in Des Moines, [illegible] delirium tremens.

Finding De Long.

[illegible]—The Times, referring to the [illegible] with Senator Jones regard- [illegible] of the Jeannette expedition, [illegible] already furnished that De- [illegible] with shot guns, fishing tackle [illegible] described in the interview as [illegible] says the dogs were killed to [illegible] food for them. The theory that [illegible] here polar bears are very rare, is [illegible] of bear's meat, is rank non- [illegible] man can read the testimo- [illegible] of the Jeannette without a con- [illegible] was not only a man of heroism [illegible] admirable officer. There is [illegible] where his name is not held in [illegible] United States, where a few of [illegible] apparently anxious to smirch

House Statistics.

[illegible] exchanges show the following [illegible] transactions in the prin- [illegible] over the corresponding week

26.4	Syracuse	8.7
19.8	Philadelphia	
5.0	Cincinnati	2.6
19.1	New Orleans	4.3
8.6	Pittsburg	20.8
32.7	Milwaukee	5.8
10.2	Providence	1.1
10.6	Memphis	2.7
15.5	Columbus	10.9
	Decrease.	
3.3	Baltimore	6.4
1.3	Cleveland	12.2
8.3	Springfield	7.8

not a Factor.

[illegible]—The Commercial editorializes [illegible] Hawaii treaty as follows: [illegible] commercial reasons why it is inad- [illegible] to get a foothold in the [illegible] no fear of allowing her to get [illegible] operations against the United [illegible] for shipment. England [illegible] situated for that [illegible] by abrogating the treaty to [illegible] to the benefit of the United [illegible]

Author.

[illegible] Dec. 21.—Knowing Kitchen, the [illegible] who came from China with the [illegible] commission, departs for home [illegible] leaves because he has completed [illegible] dictionary of English [illegible] two years ago, caused a [illegible] circles because of the remarks [illegible] idiomatic English displayed [illegible] also completed other works, [illegible] published in China for use in the

Libel Case.

[illegible]—The examination in the case [illegible] president of the Toys Consolida- [illegible] company, against Wm. Ham- [illegible] dealers in mineral stock, [illegible] stories about him, purport- [illegible] the San Francisco Evening [illegible] 1867, was continued to-day at [illegible] Marks and H. S. Bradford were [illegible] after which an adjourn-

of Gross Criminality.

[illegible]—Plain talk and a lively fight in [illegible] of the meeting [illegible] the Pacific Bank. It is now be- [illegible] previous to its collapse the Pacific [illegible] unsound condition, and pre- [illegible] were made to cover up defi- [illegible] points to gross criminality in [illegible] criminal in which it is de- [illegible] and locate.

Higher Beer.

[illegible] 21.—The brewers convention yester- [illegible] advance in the price of hops and [illegible] manufacture, passed a resolution [illegible] of beer $1 per barrel after Jan- [illegible] heretofore has been $9 for old [illegible] western association to include [illegible] cities west of Rochester, was

The Passion Play.

[illegible] Dec. 21.—Owing to the magnitude of [illegible] for the Passion play, its [illegible] deferred until January 10th. The [illegible] Association was invited to [illegible] for the Jerusalem scene as [illegible] good wages, but did not reply.

Armed Socialists.

[illegible] 21.—Mayor Harrison says he will [illegible] with the parade of armed socialists [illegible] arrives unless a disturbance occurs. [illegible] law in carrying arms, but no

CRIMINAL NOTES.

for Tax Frauds.

[illegible] Dec. 21.—The grand jury returned in- [illegible] against David Ferguson, lock tax [illegible] Henkle, city auditor, and Geo. M. [illegible] of the fire department, for [illegible] with the assessor's and tax recty- [illegible] 1882. The parties were arrested and [illegible] $20,000, the others $15,000 each. [illegible] to-morrow evening will probably me- [illegible] and declare the offices vacant.

A Draft Fraud.

[illegible] Dec. 21.—A draft on the Manhattan for [illegible] the National Bank of Commerce of [illegible] hundred by the Manufacturers' and [illegible] of Buffalo for $670. It was drawn on [illegible] in favor of W. T. Watson and pre- [illegible] reputable depositor, of the Buffalo bank, [illegible] name. Every feature, even to the bank [illegible] perfect.

A Brigand Band.

[illegible] Dec. 21.—A Matamoras, Mexico, special [illegible] forty brigands made a sudden attack [illegible] Pueblo yesterday, and [illegible] overawed the inhabitants, [illegible] to their homes. The brig- [illegible] bound the mayor, justice and alder- [illegible] away as captives, intending [illegible] ransom.

of Crime.

[illegible] trial is said to have [illegible] by women of her class. [illegible] sentenced to imprisonment for life [illegible] of a policeman in 1881, has escaped [illegible] prison.

[illegible] additional arrests have been made at New [illegible] indicted by the federal grand jury [illegible] election laws.

[illegible] Lawrence, Mass., have been [illegible] The supposed thief claims to be the [illegible] of Cuban fame.

[illegible]

[illegible] Wilson, treasurer of DeWitt county, Ill., [illegible] yesterday by hanging [illegible] worth $40,000.

THE TURF.

Farm not Sold.

[illegible]

LANGTRY AND LABOUCHERE.

The Former Continues her Flirtations with Gebhardt, and the Latter Institutes Proceedings for a Divorce in Virginia.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

[illegible], Va., Dec. 21.—A suit has been entered [illegible] in the chancery court at Richmond by Mrs. [illegible] Pigeon, who sues by next friend, C. J. Carrington, for a divorce from her husband, [illegible] Pigeon. Mrs. Pigeon alleges that she was married July 2, 1861, in London. Shortly afterwards they came to the [illegible] and lived in various parts of the country. More than five years ago her husband deserted her and their child, a son, the issue of the marriage, and has not contributed to their support. It is rumored that Mrs. Pigeon is none other than Mrs. Labouchere, the former companion of Mrs. Langtry. The case will come up in February [illegible] the chancery court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Herald's Richmond special, in reference to the Pigeon-Labouchere case, says: Long before her arrival in this country it was arranged, in view of some questions affecting property, that Mrs. Labouchere should come to Richmond and institute proceedings looking to a judicial separation in this country from Mr. Pigeon, from whom she was separated in England more than twelve years ago, as these proceedings taken here would obviate the necessity of procuring a foreign record. Mrs. Labouchere, when she made up her mind to return to England early [illegible] this city with

[illegible]

Mr. Fowler, who, in accordance with the laws of Virginia, instituted proceedings as being a married woman through her next friend, C. J. Carrington, now mayor of Richmond and a lawyer of high standing, for a separation in Virginia from Richard Pigeon, to whom she was married July 2, 1861, in St. George's church, Hanover Square, London.

Whether reports are true or not this much is known, Mrs. Labouchere, before her marriage to her present husband, was a Mrs. Pigeon. While Mrs. Labouchere was in Washington a few days ago one of the two gentlemen traveling with her was interviewed by the reporters of the newspapers of that city. In reply to a question concerning the rumor that Mr. and Mrs. Labouchere were not properly married, he replied, "They are man and wife as much as church and law could make them." The counsel for Mrs. Pigeon are Dunning, Edsall and Fowler, of New York, and Carrington, Davis and Hooper, of this city. One of the counsel here was interviewed this morning as to the report that Mrs. Pigeon was Mrs. Labouchere. The counsel said that Mrs. Pigeon [illegible]

ARRIVED IN RICHMOND

On the night of December 4th, accompanied by her maid, and Fowler, of New York, one of her counsel, and young Dunning, son of Mr. Dunning, of the New York law firm. She remained in the city until the 6th, when she left for Washington. This corresponds with the time of the arrival and departure of the Labouchere party, which consisted of the same number of persons, male and female. The lady in question is represented as being very handsome and fine looking, of short figure, and apparently about 45 years old. Her maiden name was Henrietta Hodson. As to her present whereabouts he could not say, but at the time the suit was brought she claimed to be a resident of this city. Mrs. Labouchere arrived at Richmond on the night of December 4th, accompanied by her maid, by Mr. Fowler, of New York, and by young Mr. Dunning, son of Mr. Fowler's partner. She remained in the city until the 6th, when proceedings having been instituted, she left for Washington. The maiden name of Mrs. Labouchere was Miss Hodson. It will be seen there is nothing mysterious about the matter except in the imagination of gossips, and it has no more to do with

MRS. LANGTRY

Or her tour in this country than with Cetewayo or Arabi Bey.

Fowler, the legal adviser of Labouchere, was found to-night by a reporter, who showed him the above dispatch, and asked him as to the truth of the story here told. Fowler looked over the dispatch carefully, and then said:

"Yes, the story is substantially correct; though I really do not see of what interest it can be to the public, being as it is a mere matter of legal record to which [illegible], of Richmond, was a party as counsel, and affecting only the private rights and interests of the foreign gentleman and his wife."

"Shall you go on with the proceedings, Mr. Fowler?"

"That will depend entirely on whether we find it necessary to the protection of her rights involved. We may conclude to go on with them, or we may conclude to produce a foreign record. But you must excuse me; these are private matters of no interest to the public, and I have no more to say on the subject."

What Gebhardt is Doing.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The discovery of Fred Gebhardt's name on the register of the Bellevue hotel, where Mrs. Langtry is stopping, caused an excitement in society circles this morning that was not at all lessened when it was learned they had breakfasted together. Mrs. Langtry's rooms are on the first floor and Gebhardt's are on the floor above, near the head of the stairs. At one P. M. Mrs. Langtry, who had remained secluded in her apartments, stepped into Broad street, accompanied by Gebhardt and Richard Peters. The trio, Mrs. Langtry forming the central figure, walked briskly along until they reached Chestnut street, down which thoroughfare they turned. Mrs. Langtry looked cheerful and happy. On passing the Continental hotel Mrs. Langtry was recognized by passers by and a hundred men and women were struggling to get a good look at her face. Mr. Gebhardt, seeing it was hopeless to continue walking in peace, hailed a passing car and the party took seats therein.

On returning to the hotel Mrs. Langtry and her escort lunched in the public dining room and afterward went out for a drive. Both Mrs. Langtry and Mr. Gebhardt peremptorily declined to receive a representative of the press. In conversation with an acquaintance Gebhardt said there was not a word of truth in the statements that had been published relative to his expulsion from any portion of the theater in Boston. He has never seen Stetson in his life and added that he did not know him. At Haverly's to-night Mrs. Langtry played Rosalind and was very coldly received. The audience got to guying some members of the company. There were very few flowers.

FIRES.

The Kingston Blaze.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The steamer Edith Golden from Montego Bay, Jamaica, reports it is understood there the largest portion of the freight landed at Kingston by the Golden was destroyed by the great fire. The steamer [illegible] from Kingston eight hours after the departure of the Golden and may arrive to-morrow. She should bring some particulars.

LATER.—Additional details are at hand concerning the recent great fire at Kingston, Jamaica. It appears that had there been the simplest means at hand, when the conflagration began, to put out the fire, it could not have spread further than a few yards. For some time after the alarm was given but a few bundles of shingles were in flames. The fire brigade arrived on the scene ten minutes after the alarm, but there was difficulty in attaching the hose to the hydrants. Meantime the flames ascended and caught a tall building to the north of the savings bank. Water was now pretty well brought into play, but sparks from this high house blew wildly about. In a few minutes eight distinct fires, in various parts of the town were ablaze and sending sparks to other houses, to which the destroying element soon surrounded several districts, totally defying the efforts of the firemen. People are homeless and hundreds of them are camping in the open air at Central park and at the race course, where the government is endeavoring to get tents belonging to the military erected for their covering.

Minor Conflagrations.

Goldsmith's hall, Liberty street, Philadelphia, Pa., burned yesterday; loss $100,000; insured for $50,000.

The mansard block owned by the United States life insurance company, at Oswego, N. Y., burned last night together with the Union hotel adjoining; loss $75,000, partly insured.

The sisters of charity hospital at Big Rapids, Mich., burned yesterday. Sixty patients were removed safely. The valuable library of the late Father [illegible] was destroyed; loss unknown.

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

The Garfield monument fund was increased yesterday by $1,108, Montana's contribution.

The Pacific Mail S. S. Co. has paid its corporation tax to the state treasurer of New York, to the amount of $[illegible].

All of the expelled juniors of Adelbert college, Ohio, have been re-instated except two of the most stubborn.

The sheriff elect of New York appointed deputy officers as follows: Tammany, 12; Irving Hall, the remainder; county democracy nothing.

John R. Buchtel, of Akron, Ohio, will make an additional gift of $100,000 to Buchtel college, January 18, the anniversary of the founding of the college.

The liabilities of Randall, Bell & Co., the Chicago commission firm which failed Wednesday, are $40,000; they bought on a falling market and sold on a rising one.

A petition to congress numerously signed by Boston merchants, in regard to the sugar tariff, prays for more reduction than the commission recommend and asks that the polariscope be used.

The superintendent of the South Chicago rolling mills says at the reduction in the price of steel rails orders are coming in freely, and the mills will be started up the first week in January.

The St. Louis greenback convention has adjourned. After a full discussion they decided not to abandon a permanent organization for fusion with other organizations under a new name.

The heirs of [illegible], of Milton, Mass., [illegible] have been agreeably surprised by the discovery that the estate is [illegible] over $[illegible], of which $40,000 is in real estate.

The Cincinnati national banks have [illegible]

RAILWAY NEWS.

Consolidation.

[illegible]

Earnings of Wisconsin Roads.

[illegible]

CONGRESS.

The Civil Service Bill Still Occupies the Attention of the Senate.

POSTAL BILL PASSES THE HOUSE.

Senator Slater Introduces a Bill for the Building of a Jetties at the Mouth of the Columbia.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Hale reported [illegible] to-morrow. [illegible]

Sawyer, from the committee on claims, reported without amendment the house bill to [illegible] all the executive departments for investigation of claims and of frauds against the government, and gave notice he would call it up at an early day.

Bills were introduced: By Logan, to increase the [illegible]. Referred.

By Saunders, for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river between [illegible]

Also by request for the admission of Utah into the Union on an equal footing with the original states, referred.

Cockrell presented a petition of Huston, Brown and Helper [illegible] relating to a railway between North and South America, referred.

At the close of the morning hour, Allison called up the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill. The amendments reported by the committee on appropriations were agreed to except the provision that nothing in the act shall be construed to extend the time within which the French and American claims commission shall make a final report and expire.

On motion of Pendleton with the approval of the committee on foreign relations, an amendment was added appropriating $[illegible] to enable the president to extend diplomatic relations with the governments of eastern Asia, the bill then passed.

The civil service bill, being under consideration, Pendleton offered an amendment striking out the provision that original entrance to the service shall be in the lowest grade, and providing that appointments in the departments be apportioned, as nearly as possible, among the states and territories and the District of Columbia on the basis of population.

Vest said that he agreed that this bill should be reported to the senate, and because he believed its provisions would remedy the evils existing in our civil service, but rather as a means of [illegible] has come at the urgent necessity for reform. Of that necessity there could be no question. Money had become the most potent factor in American elections, and the civil service [illegible] purposes. The great trouble [illegible] reform of the civil service was expected from men who in their hearts were opposed to it. It was idle to give this infant into the hands of those who desired its death, and then expect it to grow into a healthy manhood. The republican party, judged by its record, was opposed to civil service reform. Gen. Grant, in 1871, recommended certain regulations almost identical with the provisions of the pending bill, and what became of those regulations?

Allison said as he understood the pending bill, it was simply proposed to make into a law the practice now followed in most of the departments, notably the treasury department, in regulating promotions.

Vest said every senator knew the regulation to which Allison referred amounted to nothing. When Schurz was secretary of the interior he made an attempt to put them in force. They were ostensibly in force now in the treasury department, yet no democrat could get appointed. As the assistant postmaster general recently announced publicly, the offices in that department were to be used for the benefit of the republican party, and sneered at the idea of any other system. Ex-President Grant announced his reformatory purpose in 1871; then his second administration, based to a great degree upon the spoils system; the case that which the distinguished senator from New York, no longer in the senate, called the "snivel service" reform of [illegible] administration, whose first act was to reward with offices [illegible] a year those who had stolen for him the electoral votes of sovereign states. Vest then read a letter of [illegible] a member of the Louisiana returning board in 1876, to President Hayes, asking that he be provided for [illegible]

Next came President Garfield's administration. [illegible] yet no sooner was he inaugurated president, to inaugurate a correspondence with Dorsey, the secretary of the national republican committee, and now chief of the star route defendants, this correspondence breathing the spirit of the spoils system, the burden of it being that money must be obtained, more money to the democratic party of Indiana, and Dorsey was afterwards feasted by the gentleman who is president of the United States, at a banquet given at Delmonico's and presided over by Gen. Grant, to do him honor for having corrupted the suffrage of that great state. It had been charged that the democratic party formerly practiced this system of political assessments, but he defied the gentleman to produce from the annals of the democratic party such infamous documents as the Hubbell circular, dated Philadelphia, signed John Cessna, chairman, and addressed to office-holders, demanding two per cent of their salaries and threatening that at the end of the campaign a list of those who had not paid would be placed in the hands of the heads of departments. The senators from Maine and Iowa, Hale and Allison, now so ardent for reform, at that time, had no rebuke for the authors of this document.

Allison said the circular purported to have been issued by the chairman of the republican state committee of Pennsylvania had no relation to the congressional committee. He thought it deserved the condemnation of every member of the republican party.

Vest, continuing, said the great evil in the civil service was the republican party. Some believe that the offices belong to them as a matter of right, ignoring the people they proceed to tear each other to pieces about the patronage. This more than anything had contributed to their recent defeat. Replying to Hale's charges that the whisky interest was an ally of the democratic party and Sherman's statement that the result of the recent election in Ohio was due to that alliance, Vest that for the last 20 years the whisky ring had voted steadily with the republicans. To show on which side the liquor influence really was, Vest made an elaborate comparison between the states which voted for Garfield and those which voted for Hancock, of approximately the same population, showing, he said, that in the Garfield states were 100,136 retail liquor dealers against 57,742 in the Hancock states inhabited by the whisky soaking democrats, giving to the gentleman on the republican side, representing, of course, the intelligence and morality and religion and sobriety of the entire country, a clear majority of 53,[illegible] saloons. [Laughter.]

Vest then instituted a comparison between the number of saloons in republican states with prohibitory laws and democratic states without, drawing conclusions favorable to the latter. Vest claimed that the democratic party was held together by a hope of public plunder. If the party depended on that it would have gone to pieces long ago, and, in conclusion, he would say to the gentleman on the side of the chamber, you may defeat us again, that is in the hands of God and of the future, but so long as the love of local self government exists in the hands of the American people, so long under God will we meet you face to face and hand to hand to dispute our supremacy in these United States.

The offices may be to your grasp, political assessments may be at your command, the administration may be the supple tools of party to trample out the free suffrages of the people, but against all again will we meet you and contest your right to ignore what we believe to be the great principles of this government, local self government, the right of communities to govern themselves so long as they do not interfere with the rights of others.

Borrows, Senator Hill's successor, opposed the bill. He believed there was urgent need for the purification of our civil service, but what was required was not a new system, but the expulsion of those who abused and degraded the service.

Dawes said that, although he advocated the main features embodied in part in this bill with a little success, that he believed [illegible] forced to the conclusion that before any real service could be reformed there must first be such a reform in public opinion as would force the necessary legislation upon congress. It was natural and proper that they should desire so much to be open a greater should be done to do something to repair the damage. The danger was now that the patient would submit to an incurable remedy of this course, and for this reason he had voted gravely and would for any effecting any measure for the bill. It was right in principle and while he thought it might be improved he would cheerfully give it his support. The time had come when the system of appointment of officers must be changed because the growth of the country will enforce it in a few years to continue the old system.

Morgan said he would offer an amendment providing that no recommendation from a senator or representative should be considered by any heads of appointment. [illegible] writing by one or more of the executives.

Hoar suggested that as the examination was to be competitive, the second amendment had better prohibit all such recommendations.

Morgan said he'd [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] session of the senate to the committee on [illegible] when he [illegible] of the several [illegible] the whole, [illegible] the post [illegible] appropriation bill.

[illegible], of New Jersey, continued his argument in support of his pending amendment, [illegible] corporation of Texas [illegible] was [illegible] to [illegible] of the whole [illegible] all [illegible] by law.

[illegible] of Texas inquired what was now [illegible] there.

[illegible] the [illegible] that [illegible] department with [illegible]

McLean, of Maryland, argued that the [illegible] of the roads should be [illegible] what [illegible] would be [illegible] of the contract.

Caswell, of Wisconsin, adhered to the opinion that when the contract was entered in the original charter it was the [illegible] and the rights of the companies [illegible] congress [illegible] their contract without repudiation.

[illegible] said if it was to be [illegible] over his amendment he would accept an amendment from the senator from Arkansas. If the defenders of these roads did not wish to take one side of the subject, let them take the other.

Robinson, of Massachusetts, protested, somewhat indignantly against the gentleman from New Jersey making such a remark.

Mr. Miller, of Texas, advocated a proposition for a law which would compel these corporations to pay into the sinking fund more than they were now required to do. Congress had compelled them to pay 25 per cent of their net earnings or 5 per cent of the proceeds of their lands into it at last.

Reagan, of Texas, took a similar position. Robinson's amendment, as modified by his acceptance of [illegible] amendment, was lost 15 to 20.

[illegible], of New York, raised the point of no quorum, but with [illegible] the [illegible] position that it should be a yea or nay vote in this area. The question then recurred on Holman's amendment, which fixes the compensation for carrying mails by land grant railroads which have received over 1,000 acres per mile, at 50 per cent of the rate allowed other railroads.

[illegible], of New York, offered as a substitute for Robinson's adopted amendment the following: "The secretary of the treasury is hereby directed to report to congress a plan by which the sinking fund, created by the act of May 7, 1878, shall be enlarged by additional payments to be made thereto by companies affected by said act, so that the debt, which will be due to the United States of principal and interest of bonds advanced to said companies, can be paid at the maturity thereof or at the expiration of any fraction thereof which the secretary of the treasury shall deem necessary to be made, in order that the annual contributions to the sinking fund shall be within the ability of said companies, and that the debt may be discharged with ease and certainty."

Holman's amendment was lost—4 to 18.

Hewitt's substitute was ruled out on a point of order.

On motion of Mills of Texas an amendment was adopted directing the postmaster general to make a thorough investigation of the railway mail service of the United States and report at the next session of congress what is a reasonable rate for the transportation of mails and what difference there is between the company's transportation of freight for private parties and the cost of transportation of mail. The committee then rose and reported the bill to the house. Hewitt withdrew his demand for a yea or nay vote on Robinson's amendment, which was agreed to and the bill passed. Yeas, 152, nays, 21.

Butterworth, of Ohio, gave notice he would ask for a consideration of the army appropriation bill to-morrow.

Lynch, of Mississippi, offered a resolution, making it in order to offer an amendment to the pension appropriation bill, extending the provisions of the act to paying enlisted colored persons on the same footing as others in reference to pensions and bounty and the heirs of such persons, referred.

[illegible] leave of absence was granted. Adjourned.

Congressional Chitchat.

[illegible]

Senator Slater introduced a bill in the senate to-day appropriating $[illegible] to be expended under the supervision of the secretary of war in the construction of a jetty on the south point at the mouth of the Columbia river [illegible] in accordance with a [illegible] by a majority of the board of engineers [illegible] The bill provides that the secretary of war may [illegible] in his discretion [illegible] the work [illegible] The estimate for this work [illegible] estimate [illegible] of $[illegible], [illegible] from the shore near Fort Stevens in a northwesterly direction towards a point three miles south of Cape Disappointment. This jetty is to stop short of [illegible] beyond it as experience may indicate to be necessary. Estimates are made on the basis of building the jetty of stone.

UTAH.

Senator Saunders introduced a bill, at the request of the delegation now in Washington, to admit Utah as a state. The delegation will be here some time, and desire to appear before the senate committee on territories and urge their claims, but the matter was not before the senate, and in order to bring it a bill had to be introduced. The delegation here labored under some embarrassment because they found an indisposition on the part of senators to introduce their bill. Senator Saunders, however, told them that he would introduce it for them by request, although they must not take it for granted on that account that he preferred the measure. The bill does not provide any organic act of any legislation on the subject of polygamy, but on the contrary stipulates that the laws are to be enforced, except such as are "locally inapplicable." This proviso will undoubtedly be broad enough to perpetuate polygamy were Utah once endowed with the powers of a state and from under the dominion of federal supervision.

SHOWING UP KELLOGG.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Joseph E. Ackey, who ran against Wm. Pitt Kellogg for congress and was defeated by 600 majority, is here and proposes to contest Kellogg's seat not in the hope of getting it himself, he says, but for the purpose of showing up Kellogg's methods. He makes the assertion that the most outrageous corruption was practiced; that federal employes of Louisiana were assessed five per cent for his campaign; that the railroads assisted him; that he spent $[illegible] [illegible] that he sent L. [illegible] Sauer and George Drury, in the government service at New Orleans, into the parishes of Iberville and Ascension with bags of money to distribute among planters; [illegible] that he [illegible] could have half the leading officials of New Orleans, including the collector, indicted for doing what Curtis was convicted of doing in New York.

HAWAIIAN TREATY

Elwood E. Thorne called at the state department yesterday in behalf of the New York, Philadelphia and Boston sugar corporations and refiners to ask that the department's letter on file by the house foreign affairs committee with regard to the political bearings of the proposition to abrogate the Hawaiian treaty be withheld until certain facts relating to that branch of the subject may be submitted. He was assured that the reply would be withheld. It is thought that the committee's inquiry of the treasury department regarding the commercial bearings of the proposition, as well as that of the state department will, with the facts to be submitted by the trade, come up for discussion next Friday. Rumors of the possibility of the re-establishment of an English naval station at Hawaii, perhaps in some way as a punishment to this government if the treaty is abrogated, have for some time overhung attempts of action, [illegible] and it is understood that the state department has been put upon the [illegible].

Frelinghuysen does not favor the termination of the Hawaiian treaty, but will approve its modification so that it will not work injury to the sugar interests in the east. He thinks it important in view of British aims in the Northern Pacific that the United States should maintain very friendly relations with Hawaii.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate committee on Pacific railroads to-day took up the bill to consolidate the Southern Pacific and [illegible] roads, making it only one line from New Orleans to San Francisco. The bill provides that the roads which are parallel or competing lines shall be consolidated, but only those which merely connect. It is argued by the attorneys of the railroads that the consolidation will bring about [illegible] under the management [illegible] charters [illegible] corporations between New Orleans and San Francisco have been formed. A sub-committee, consisting of Senators Sawyer, Saunders, Miller of California, Brown and [illegible], has been appointed to consider the question and report a bill.

CAINE'S CLAIM.

The report now preparing by the house committee on elections, on the claim of Caine of Utah, will, without doubt, recommend his admission as delegate on the same ground that McLean of Missouri, was admitted recently. The committee in its report, will take the ground that Utah, by her constitution, is legally entitled to a delegate, and as there is no doubt of Caine's election to fill the vacancy existing, the committee will so decide that he be sworn in. The polygamy question cannot enter into the matter to any extent, he must win on a mere ground.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The question [illegible]

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The New York Herald [illegible]

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RAILROAD TAXES.

Case of the County of San Mateo, Cal., vs. the Southern Pacific.

GRAND ARRAY OF LEGAL TALENT.

Ex-Senator Conkling Addresses the Supreme Court in Behalf of the Railroads, Concerning the Fourteenth Amendment—Other Eminent Counsel Follow.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Yesterday ex-Senator Conkling followed Judge Rhodes speaking for nearly three hours. He began his argument first to the constitutionality of the revenue laws of the state and its effort to except railroads and other quasi-public corporations from certain regulations as to assessment. This provision, he held, is in direct violation of the fourteenth amendment. Corporations were persons and was a point so well established as to admit of no argument. It had been claimed by counsel for the county that the fourteenth amendment had reference solely to securing the rights of persons who were then deprived of rights, apart from the purpose of removing the conditions of slavery and to protect them from the most cruel discrimination; but he held that it was not so limited. It was a question under the privileges of the fourteenth amendment. Its fruits was preservation of the rights of freedmen was an incident of the general principle. Other amendments had the object to protect and extend other rights in the scope of its provision. He built up a rigid argument from the construction of state and municipal legislatures of the southern states after the war, by carpet-baggers, to show that the fourteenth amendment was framed with a view also to the protection of citizens and consequently to the protection of all citizens against the hostile legislation of states. The monster outrage of the enactments of the California constitution, he held, was visiting upon railroad corporations unjust taxes because they were unpopular corporations. In making exceptions as to railroad corporations, he held that the state attempted to assess property with reference to its ownership. A change in ownership of the property of defendants would

[illegible]

[illegible] taxes, if it were disposed of to individuals. This was clearly a discrimination against railroad corporations in violation of the rule of the constitution of equal protection to all classes. He opposed the view of the counsel for the county that an assessment made to the board is equalization of all property of the company was equivalent to entering the property for taxation, and argued that the railroads have been discriminated against here, in not providing sufficient notice of the increase of assessable value of their property. Consequently the assessment was not according to due process of law. The supreme court held, he claimed, that any legislation by states tending to the destruction of the property of constituted federal agents was unconstitutional. Those national roads were federal agents. The government could create an agent of its authority. It could invest an already created agent with this authority. It had given the franchise of these national roads which it was not within the constitutional power of the state to tax.

Mr. Conkling was followed by the attorney general of California, who had just begun his argument when the court adjourned for the day. He will continue to-morrow. When interrupted he was arguing on the strength of the opinions of the circuit court of California that state laws were not subject to judicial review.

POWER OF TAXATION.

Attorney General Hart continued his argument before the supreme court in the San Mateo case this morning. He disputed the position taken by the counsel for the southern Pacific company that there has been unequal assessment of railroad property. There has been a uniform rate of assessment of all property, but there had been also a classification of property and this classification counsel for the company had argued, had discriminated against the company. He held it was owing to the fact that mortgages and private property, who were assessed upon the value of their mortgages while the mortgagees of rail road property were not called upon to pay taxes on their mortgages. With regard to the fourteenth amendment he held that while a strict construction would not make it extend to the collection of taxation, the result of a contrary construction would be fatal. All jurisdiction would be taken from the state. The power of apportioning taxes is a legislative power with which congress has no right to interfere. He held further that the fourteenth amendment did not apply to the collection of railroad companies acquired. Corporations, state legislatures can assign the power to make laws in relation to corporations. He quoted authorities to support his view. He [illegible] the power of taxation to be vested in the state subject to no review by congress or judicial action.

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[illegible] in behalf of the county, [illegible] its argument was that made yesterday by ex-Senator Conkling. He said the 14th amendment, that to hold with the [illegible] county that the amendment of that argument was only to apply to the protection of freedmen was equivalent to arguing that the provisions of Magna Charta should apply only to the barons who forced the King of England to sign it. Every word of the amendment had been weighed carefully. We have under this the word that and every word has been consequence in its use. It seemed it could not be extended to include protection from unjust and discriminating taxation. But the constitution had no power to control taxation in the states. Five-tenths of the great revolution that grew out of the imposition of taxes by one unjust by the people, and to say that amendment, framed to protect all persons in their property, did not extend to protection from unjust taxation, was absurd. States could not discriminate against a person in affixing laws or any other manner, and when a state undertook to say that a man who owned a farm in contiguous counties, or a corporation owning the same power in contiguous counties, should pay more taxes on their property than persons or corporations owning property in a single county, it was in direct conflict with the constitution of California and the provision declaring equal protection to all persons in their property. A taxation law discriminating against a corporation owning property in two or more contiguous counties, would not be constitutional, yet the argument of counsel on the other side was equivalent to such a proposition.

MR. SANDERSON,

Of counsel for the Southern Pacific Company, followed Judge Edmunds. He argued a most liberal construction of the language of the fourteenth amendment. He wanted to establish beyond the question of a doubt that the equal protection of the laws was guaranteed by the amendment, the prerogative of white citizens as well as of black. Counsel for the other side had endeavored to create the impression that the negro alone was to be the beneficiary of the amendment. He supposed a case where the black people in a southern state, where they are now a majority of the population, should secure control of the law-making of the state and enact laws subversive of the national rights of white persons, and represented white citizens coming into this court and asking equal protection of laws to all persons guaranteed by the fourteenth amendment, would this court shut the door in their faces and say the fourteenth amendment was only intended for protection to the negro? He thought not, and argued from this decision that the scope of the amendment included protection to all persons. Supposing this were granted, he asked, would this court say that a natural person

SHOULD BE PROTECTED

In his property and a corporation should not; that a person holding his own property should be protected and a person placing his property in the hands of another should not be protected. He argued the strength of the point made yesterday by Conkling that the distinction of the California constitution was directed not against property but against the owners of property. The state constitution excepted from certain privileges the property of railroads and other quasi-public corporations. It did not except property suitable for the use of such corporations, but property owned by them, and grants were made to railroads to live then alternate sections. Supposing adjoining sections, one held by a natural person and the other by quasi-public corporation and the property were [illegible] valuable would they, according to the state constitution, be taxed at a different value; the ground of discrimination being that one was owned by a natural person and one by quasi-public corporation. This was contrary to the spirit of the 14th amendment. Mr. Sanderson argued that the franchise of a railroad company was not subject to taxation, being a grant of power from the federal government.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL BREWSTER,

Closing the case said, the question in this case is this: "Has the state of California its credit in methods of taxation of its railroads and their property?" The state has done this, he cited a corporation and gave it the life it possessed, as land. Cove reports of [illegible] demonstrates that corporations have no souls; they none can create a soul but God, but a corporation is created by the king. Therefore a corporation can have no soul. The corporation complaining in this instance is an artificial, immaterial, intangible thing, owing its being to the state who made it. It has not the simple rights it can own nothing, only kind whatever, except that which is subject to a paramount sovereignty of the state, its creator and master. Every one who becomes a corporation or a stockholder does so subject to that paramount sovereignty of the state. They take their interests in the corporation and its property cum onere, they do not hold their ownership in the corporation and the property as they do in other property which they acquire in the

[illegible]

[illegible] They are corporations conditioned by according to the principles of corporate existence [illegible] the law is this. They dedicate their property to such a corporate [illegible] that all things contemplated with regard to the [illegible] that purpose [illegible] of California, having [illegible] this [illegible] which would be without [illegible] were it not for the [illegible] What is that law? A state board of equalization is provided [illegible] it is [illegible] the value of the property [illegible]

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CAPITAL $10,000,000
With unlimited liability of stockholders.
The City of London Fire Insurance Company of London.
(LIMITED.)
Capital $10,000,000
Deposited in Oregon for security of policy holders 100,000
JAMES LAIDLAW & CO., Gen'l Agents, 16 North Front St.
T. H. ALLEN, Jr., Manager.

MARINE INSURANCE.
The Thames and Mersey Marine Insurance Co.,
OF LIVERPOOL.
Capital Subscribed $10,000,000
[illegible]
Risks accepted and POLICIES WRITTEN at the agency,
NO. 5 FIRST ST., FIRELAND, OR.
PHILIP C. SCHUYLER, Agent.

OREGON & WASHINGTON TERRITORY BRANCH.
NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND MARINE.
Capital - - - - $5,000,000.
With unlimited liability of stockholders.
U. S. Bonds deposited with State Treasurer in Oregon $50,000
Letter of Credit, Bank of British Columbia, Portland, Or. 25,000
W. F. BROWN,
MANAGER.
No. 27 Stark St., Portland.

INCORPORATED 1865.
Home Mutual Insurance Co.
OF CALIFORNIA.
FIRE ONLY.
Losses Paid Since Organization, $1,334,653 44.
Losses Paid in Oregon in Six Years $162,362 29.
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Opposite Ladd & Tilton's Bank,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

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CHILLED PLOW & IRON WORKS
Have a complete outfit of First-class Machinists' Tools (new) for general jobbing in heavy or light work, Flour Mills, Saw Mills, etc.
And invite everybody in want of anything in our line to call and see what we can do for them. We shall keep on hand a lot of Turned Shafting, Self-Adjusting Hangers, Couplings, Pulleys and Collars ready to fill orders at short notice.
Iron Castings of All Descriptions Made to Order.
All orders received at shop in Albina, or at Ferry, White & Co's, 20 Stark St., Portland, will have prompt attention.
CLARKE, TOWER & THOMPSON.

JOHN A. BECK,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,
Fine Assortment of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles at Low Prices.
Repairing a Specialty. All work warranted.
149 Front St., opp. Esmond Hotel.

GENUINE SWISS CHEESE,
OREGON LIMBURGER,
SAP SAGO and CREAM CHEESE
On hand and for sale.
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The Daily Oregonian

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. [illegible] 1882

INCONSISTENT STATESMEN.

[illegible] now [illegible] canal [illegible] States [illegible] is invoked [illegible] American right. [illegible] certain that [illegible] 000,000 or any [illegible] canal unless [illegible] control it by no means [illegible] to forbid all other nations [illegible] can [illegible] instance is the [illegible] at Darien. [illegible] there is small probability that it will [illegible] to completion [illegible] Monroe doctrine [illegible] The phrase covers [illegible] The fifth president of the United States, James Monroe, was a conspicuous figure in several important national events, [illegible] with the discussion of [illegible] American ideas will carry his name into the list of the immortals. As minister to France he negotiated the purchase of Louisiana for fifteen millions of dollars; subsequently he secured Florida from Spain, recognized the independence of Mexico, and promulgated the American idea that any attempt by the powers of the old world to interfere with the affairs of the new would be dangerous to our peace and safety. This latter has been [illegible] announced as a sort of unwritten law of this country, and though its acceptance may have been implied, it has never been called into question and passed upon with sufficient definiteness to be regarded as absolutely settled as the policy of the United States that no power of the old world can interfere in any way in affairs in any part of the new without endangering the peace and safety of the institutions of the United States. Yet this is a mild form of expression for the views of those who urge the Monroe doctrine as a reason why a company organized in France should not be allowed to construct a canal across the isthmus of America.

The fact is very apparent that the scheme of De Lesseps to connect the two great oceans is to be characterized as an interference in the affairs of the new world by the powers of the old only by the greatest stretch of a biased imagination. While England holds sway over Canada and British Columbia, our nearest neighbors, and extorts enormous sums of money from the United States for a few cod fish taken by our citizens in the waters of the new world, it illy becomes the government to set up the Monroe doctrine as a part of its fixed policy. The avowal of this doctrine in the face of the fact that the powers of the old world interfere with the affairs of the new every hour during which England holds dominion over her possessions on this continent, is one of the inconsistencies from which a government like that of the United States should be, and has the power to make itself free. Her majesty Queen Victoria could mass a hundred thousand soldiers within gunshot of the territory of the United States and this government would have no right to interfere, but when a private citizen of the French republic proposes to construct a work of the grandest commercial importance to the world at a point a thousand miles from the nearest part of the United States it is suddenly discovered to be an interference in the affairs of the new world by the powers of the old which is not to be tolerated by this country. Monroe's spirit, if it still takes cognizance of the affairs of the nation whose head he once was, must feel a huge disgust at the construction which his successors have put upon his declaration of a policy that has been in this matter so unwisely distorted from the meaning of its author. If not, then Monroe's name ought to be taken from the list of the immortals and set down among the short-sighted and very fallible.

Very probably the De Lesseps scheme will be proven to be wholly a visionary one. It certainly wears that appearance. The cost of a ship canal at Darien would be from two to three times as great as the cost of a canal at Nicaragua. Though the projector has made great boasts of financial strength it does not appear that there is anything "solid" behind his undertaking. Hence there is even less excuse than there otherwise would be for utterance of "bosh" in our congress on the subject. There is one practicable thing. It is the Nicaragua canal. It ought to be constructed under the support, protection and control of the United States. Seventy-five millions would be an insignificant sum in proportion to the advantages to be derived from such a work. To the people of this coast it is a scheme of paramount importance. On the Pacific railroads the government has expended vastly larger sums than this ship canal would cost, and yet the canal would be in many respects a greater benefit to our Pacific States than all the transcontinental railways. It would reduce the time and cost of transporting our products to Europe, and would open a channel of commerce which would enable ocean carriage between the opposite sides of the continent to compete with railway traffic across it. The United States ought to construct this canal, taking care only that they shall be able to control it after it shall have been constructed.

ENGLISH OPINION OF OUR NAVAL POWER.

It is not surprising that Englishmen sometimes make themselves merry with talking about our alleged naval establishment. The London *Spectator* does so. Taking the report of the secretary of the navy for a text it reduces an aggregate of 140 vessels to thirty-eight efficient ships of war, and of these which may be classed as fit for ocean service many are old, most of them slow in speed and all of them deficient in modern armament. All this is true enough. It is no doubt even proper to say they are quite inefficient in defensive power, even in the power of running away from danger, and when war comes they will be safe only behind fortifications or in [illegible] harbors. In contrast with the British navy, which did such splendid work at Alexandria, it is not strange that this exhibit should be regarded in England as something ludicrous.

But the Chicago *Tribune* [illegible] criticism of the English journal [illegible] ignoring the spontaneity of [illegible] in an emergency. [illegible] atlantic critic would not conclude [illegible] supposed that England could [illegible] single one of her largest ironclads [illegible] the United States and dictate [illegible] pleased, and that not only [illegible] naval power like England, [illegible] country of the world that [illegible] man-of-war of the [illegible] United States at its [illegible] that [illegible] great ironclads of England [illegible] harbor of New York and [illegible] before [illegible] modern warfare [illegible] fashion. While England [illegible] like us [illegible] considerable [illegible] could [illegible] the United States [illegible] of the world [illegible] modern type [illegible] one of the principal American [illegible] terms to the United States [illegible] would [illegible] the energy and [illegible] require abundant means of defense. The American government has not [illegible]

[illegible]

The crafty Kanaka is ready [illegible] to be on good terms with all political parties in the United States, so as to get all possible support for the treaty in which he has so great an interest. A journal of the Hawaiian kingdom refers to the treaty as having been secured from a republican administration, for which the islanders ought always to be duly grateful to that party; but at the same time it should be kept in mind that the policy which accords this treaty to us is mainly in accord with democratic principles. The political trimmer is learning how to balance himself very nicely in Hawaii.

The enterprise of ostrich raising seems to be exciting considerable interest in Missouri just now. It is merely a question of diet, and the citizens of that state think that they can grow enough Indian corn and scrap iron to keep a few flocks of these extravagant birds, any one of them wearing several hundred dollars worth of feathers—in a healthy and fairly productive condition.

So sensitive has congress become to public opinion that it now hesitates to take a recess for the holidays. But a member who [illegible] can earn his salary and the gratitude of the country more surely by taking a recess than by sticking to his post at the capital.

Eastern trade journals now say that the markets of Europe will require 220,000,000 bushels of wheat before the next harvest comes in. The total visible surplus in the grain producing countries is put down at 290,000,000 bushels.

In San Francisco there is an industrial reform school. It contains at this time 177 youthful offenders. To guard them costs the city no less than $19,000 a year for salaries of officers. This is costly reform.

A mechanical fair is to be held at Chicago in May next. It will be [illegible] leading feature a national exhibition of railway appliances.

Birth, Marriage and Death notices [illegible] Obituary notices [illegible]

MARRIED

In this city, December [illegible] [illegible]

DIED

December 20, 1882, at [illegible] in this city, [illegible] aged 83 years. Funeral services will be held this Friday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock at the First Presbyterian [illegible] Third and Washington streets.

At the Good Samaritan Hospital, December [illegible] Samuel D. Morrison, of St. Helens, Oregon.

In this city, Dec. 20, 1882, at St. Vincent's [illegible] Mrs. Kitty Helmen, aged 25 years. Funeral to take place from the Catholic church Dec. 22, at 11:30 A. M. Friends invited to attend.

Vancouver and Astoria papers please copy.

In McMillen's addition to East Portland, [illegible] McMillen, aged 21 years and 5 months. Funeral services will be held on Friday at [illegible] from the family residence. Friends wishing to view the remains can do so on Thursday afternoon.

NEW TO-DAY.

A GENTLEMAN CONTROLLING THE AGENCY of a staple article in the grocery line would like a position in some jobbing house. [illegible] Address P C, this office.

G. W. TRAVER & CO. SAN FRANCISCO [illegible]

PARK ADDITION.

SITUATED ON HANDSOME ROUND A HILL [illegible] PERRY, WHITE & CO., Real Estate Agents [illegible]

INSTALLMENT STORE.

Baby Carriages [illegible] $1 00 a week
Stoves and Ranges [illegible]
Bed Lounges [illegible]
Mattresses and Bedding [illegible]
Furniture of any pattern [illegible] at LORRES & WHITE
[illegible] 24, First street.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE.

SITUATED IN EASTERN WASHINGTON TER [illegible]

CAPITAL BATHS OPP LADD'S BANK.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WE WILL SEND [illegible]

MULTNOMAH ENGINE CO. BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS [illegible]

FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF PORTLAND LODGE NO. [illegible]

"THE GRAND STABLE

Has accommodation for a few more boarders, which will receive the best of care and will be sent to owners whenever required FREE OF CHARGE. Horses suitable for any kind of work to let on very reasonable terms with or without vehicles.

R. M. WILBUR, Proprietor.

Santa Claus Headquarters.

MASKS [illegible]

GOLD AND SILVER FRINGE,

STARS, BELLS,

Wholesale and Retail.

165 & 167 SECOND ST

TO WOODCHOPPERS

[illegible]

NEW TO-DAY.

[illegible]

GILL'S BOOK STORE!

50 Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, Ed. for 1882	$10 00
20 Sets Dickens, 15 vols., retail price, $22 50	17 50
10 Sets Waverly, 13 vols., retail price $16 25	13 50
20 Sets Macauly's History of England, 5 vols., retail price, $5 00	3 75
10 Sets 2 and volumes Shakespeare, $10 00 to	6 00
50 Quarto Shakespeare, $5 00 to	2 00

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

Fancy Goods, Toilet Sets and Russia Leather Goods, at greatly reduced prices to close out stock.

UPHOLSTERED GOODS AT AUCTION!

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE

OF

Elegant Upholstered Goods!

[illegible] Second St., next the corner of Ash and Second streets,

ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON [illegible]

SATURDAY MORNING [illegible]

ELEGANT FURNITURE!

Parlor Suits [illegible]

ELEGANT BED LOUNGES

[illegible]

Lounges [illegible]

EXTENSION TABLES.

[illegible]

CHAIRS!

[illegible]

Spring and Wool Mattresses, etc., etc.

SPECIAL ATTENTION OF LADIES

[illegible]

GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

TO CLOSE BUSINESS

W. JACKSON & CO.

Offer their Entire Stock of

FINE FRENCH CHINA WARES,

FINE VASES,

AND OTHER

FANCY GOODS,

REGARDLESS OF COST!

[illegible] This is an opportunity to obtain a Fine Dinner, Tea, Dessert or Toilet Set, or any articles [illegible] above named lines, far below value.

NO 54 FRONT STREET,

Corner of Pine.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

OF

GROCERIES & CIGARS.

TO THE TRADE:

We will sell on

Friday, Dec. 22d, at 10 A. M.,

On account of [illegible] at Salesroom, corner First and Pine [illegible]

[illegible] Coffee,
[illegible] Japan Tea,
[illegible]
[illegible] Molasses
[illegible]
[illegible] Assorted Spices
[illegible] Assorted Cigars

[illegible] all arrived on the last steamer, and [illegible]

T. J. O'CONNOR, Auct.

SPECIAL

AUCTION SALE

OF

Toys & Christmas Goods.

We will commence

On Friday, Dec. 22d, at 2 P. M.,

[illegible]

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

Toys and Fancy Goods,

[illegible]

"Santa Claus' Headquarters"

[illegible]

Wholesale Department in Basement

NOTICE.

W[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MARKET THEATER.

ONE WEEK ONLY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

[illegible]

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN!

[illegible] COMPANY

[illegible]

BLOODHOUNDS

[illegible]

PAVILION SKATING RINK.

PROGRAMME FOR THE CARNIVAL SATURDAY, DEC. 23

[illegible]

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE.

[illegible]

BUSINESS.

[illegible] HARRISON & OATMAN [illegible]

COUCH ADDITION.

ONE HOUSE AND [illegible] TRUMAN & FREEMAN [illegible]

KING'S ADDITION.

HOUSE, LOT AND BARN [illegible] TRUMAN & FREEMAN [illegible]

COFFIN'S ADDITION.

HOUSE, LOT AND [illegible] TRUMAN & FREEMAN [illegible]

EAST PORTLAND HOLIDAYS ADD [illegible]

[illegible] TRUMAN & FREEMAN [illegible]

ALBINA.

20 LOTS IN [illegible] ADDITION TO [illegible]

FARM LAND.

10 [illegible]

[illegible] TRUMAN & FREEMAN [illegible]

FOR SALE.

THE [illegible]

BARGAIN.

FOR SALE [illegible]

FOR SALE.

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY, TWO VERY DE[illegible]

FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS IN THIRD STREET, TWO BLOCKS from [illegible]

FOR SALE.

[illegible] 100 ACRES OF LAND WITH HOUSE [illegible]

PERRY, WHITE & CO.,

Real Estate Agents, 30 Stark street.

[illegible]

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

205 [illegible]

FOR SALE.

HOUSE AND GROUND, WEST SIDE OF [illegible]

LOST.

[illegible]

LOST—$20 REWARD.

[illegible]

Tenlon, Tarver & Lear,

Real Estate & Gen'l Brokers,

[illegible]

Stock is issued by and from All Parts [illegible]

MONEY LOANED on approved [illegible]

Office: 40 Washington Street.

Masquerade Suits

FOR RENT

[illegible]

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S

GROCERIES

SEALY, MASON & CO.'S

[illegible]

NEW YORK CARPENTER

[illegible]

ALBERT BARISCH, [illegible]

STEINWAY & SONS and KRANICH & BACH PIANOS.

WANTS.

[illegible]

WANTED EMPLOYMENT.

[illegible]

WANTED.

[illegible]

HELP WANTED.

[illegible]

AGENT WANTED.

WANTED—A FEW GOOD AGENTS [illegible]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, ACTIVE WIDE-awake [illegible]

SHIPS' NOTICES.

BARK KESINGER, FROM NEW YORK—CON[illegible]

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS.

WM. STOKES,

ARCHITECT.

Superintendent and Surveyor of Buildings,

[illegible]

E. M. LUTTON,

ARCHITECT.

Dekum's Building, Room 26.

[illegible]

H. W. & T. HOOLEY.

CIVIL ENGINEERS AND DRAUGHTSMEN.

Special Attention Given to City Work. Office: Room 14 Ainsworth Block, Third and Oak streets.

LAW CARDS.

C. B. UPTON & W. H. UPTON,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Walla Walla, W. T.

SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO COLLECTIONS [illegible]

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

GIFW & COX,

DENTISTS.

Removed [illegible]

A. ROBERTS'

CHRISTMAS OFFERING!

[illegible]

GIVE AWAY GIVE AWAY!

TO THE LITTLE ONES!

NO BLANKS! NO BLANKS!

In order to show our appreciation of the liberal patronage extended to us during the past year, we propose to give to every boy purchasing a suit of clothes

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT!

Comprising Writing Desks, Tool Chests, Accordeons and Toys of all descriptions. We make a specialty of

RUBBER GOODS:

English Light-Weight Coats,
Extra-long Officers' Coats,
Firemen's Coats, Police Coats.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES:

Velvet Embroidered Suspenders,
Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs,
Elegant Neckwear.

A. ROBERTS,

The Leading Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Hatter of Oregon.

ON ACCOUNT OF REMOVAL!

Until Jan. 1st, Crockery, Glassware, etc., Plated Ware, Clocks, Lamps and Lamp Stock, China Ware (decorated and white), Toys, Notions, Wagons, Velocipedes, Doll Buggies, Albums, Work-boxes and Baskets, Music Folios, Glass Shades, Brackets, Picture Frames, and a large assortment of Holiday Goods, at prices lower than at any other house in Portland, plain figures. Call and examine goods and prices.

[illegible]

DIPHTHERIA

[illegible]

MASQUERADE SUITS!

[illegible]

TO LET—ROOMS.

[illegible]

ROOMS FOR RENT.

[illegible]

TO LET—HOUSES AND STORES.

[illegible]

FOR RENT.

[illegible]

FOR RENT.

[illegible]

TO LET.

[illegible]

PRIVATE BOARDING.

A DESIRABLE ROOM WITH BOARD [illegible]

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

LOOK OUT FOR THE NEW BLANK BOOK [illegible]

"COMPOUND OXYGEN" [illegible]

PHONOGRAPHY [illegible]

VICENS HYDROPATHY & ELECTRICITY. [illegible] Medical Bath [illegible]

BURKHARDT & SEALING [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP [illegible] J. W. SNYDER.

[illegible] OPEN IN THE EVENINGS [illegible]

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

[illegible]

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED [illegible]

REMOVAL.

[illegible] BOATHOUSE HAS [illegible]

SCHOOL TAXES.

THE TAX ROLL OF DISTRICT NO. 1 FOR THE [illegible] is now in the hands of the School Clerk for collection at 50 Morrison street, cor. of Third. Taxes [illegible] o'clock [illegible] evening. [illegible] School Clerk.

PROPOSALS SOLICITED

FOR BUILDING A LADIES' HALL AND BOARDING House at Forest Grove in connection with Pacific University.

Sealed proposals addressed to Building Committee [illegible] will be received [illegible] for [illegible] materials, carpenter work, mason work, plumber's work and painting separately or for the whole together.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Library of Pacific University at Forest Grove from this date.

Proposals to be opened at Forest Grove on January 1st, at 1 P. M.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

[illegible] Chairman of com.

Forest Grove, Nov. 25, 1882.

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First-class Work Guaranteed.

$60,000 TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT

Apply to WALTER OSBURN

The Leading Pawnbroker

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FOR

LOTS AND BLOCKS.

SITUATED IN THE RIGHT PLACE. CALL ON MARSDEN & JENNINGS, North First st., near Clarendon Hotel.

[illegible] (Notary) Public

MYERS & WHITWELL,

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No. 100 First Street.

LOANS NEGOTIATED.

[illegible]

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER OCT. [illegible] THE STEAMER [illegible] between Portland and [illegible]

[illegible]

JAMES R. [illegible] [illegible]

LEUBNER & LEARY,

Real Estate, Insurance & Money Brokers,

AGENTS FOR THE

ANCHOR LINE STEAMSHIP COMPANY and MANHATTAN LIFE INS. CO. of New York.

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J. R. [illegible] B. FRIESMAN

TRUMAN & FREEMAN,

Real Estate and Loan Agents.

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JOHN ANDERSON & CO.

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TO THE WHOLESALE DEALERS AND TOBACCO TRADE IN GENERAL OF THE PACIFIC COAST

[illegible]

SOLACE CHEWING TOBACCO,

[illegible]

[illegible] WEST TIMER,

[illegible]

Solace and the other tobaccos

[illegible]

[illegible] M. LAYMAN,

JOHN ANDERSON & CO.

[illegible]

FOR SALE.

[illegible]

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

[illegible]

FOR SALE.

[illegible]

A BARGAIN.

[illegible]

NEWSPAPER AND JOB PRINTING OF[illegible] FOR SALE.

[illegible]

FOR SALE.

[illegible]

FOR SALE.

[illegible] WILLIAM COLLIER [illegible]

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

"The land is worth the whole Price."

[illegible]

Make a Fortune.

[illegible] Price $10,000. [illegible] Residence northwest corner of Fourteenth and I streets.

SECOND HAND MACHINERY FOR SALE.

ONE 8x16 HORIZONTAL STEAM ENGINE.

One pair 8x12 coupled Steam Engines (link motion).

One pair 10x37 Steamboat Engines.

One 5x20 Steamboat Engine.

One 9x24 Upright Engine

One Surface Planer; planes 6-inch thick by 24-inch wide.

One 3-inch by 8-foot Tubular Boiler

One 24-inch Swing Engine Lathe, 14-foot bed, with one 4-jaw chuck, one center and follow rest and one set small tail plates (New Haven make).

One Iron Planer 24-inch wide by 5-foot 8-inch long

One 8-foot Pulley 14-inch face.

One 4-foot Pulley 12-inch face.

One Hand Drill Coe's make

One pair Ship Pumps.

WM. COLLIER

46 and 70 Madison st., Portland.

RUMMELIN & GUTMANN,

99 FIRST STREET,

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Offer at Lowest Figures

EXTRA FINE

SEAL-SKIN SACKS & DOLMANS

Guaranteed First Quality & Good Fit.

FUR-LINED GARMENTS

With genuine Siberian and Alaska Squirrel Lining and Best Silk Cover

A Full Assortment of Fashionable

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FURS,

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A. DEMPSEY & CO.,

SAIL MAKERS,

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With pleasure we are able to assert that the greatest rush of customers which Portland has ever known endorse our claim of presenting the prettiest, most attractive and varied stock of Holiday Goods yet displayed in this section of the country.

Toys.

We have received this week several cases of very desirable new goods, which will be placed upon our counters

TO-DAY!

Bohemian

Toilet Sets

Those who have already inspected our our stock will find in

ENTIRELY NEW LINE

KNICK-KNACKS!

Some Specially Beautiful

WHISK BROOM HOLDERS,

Novel Vienna Frames,

AND SOME OF THE

HANDSOMEST PAIRS

OF

BISQUE FIGURES

IN PORTLAND.

GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR.

AUCTION [illegible]

[illegible] GILMAN

GILMAN [illegible]

Auctioneers and [illegible]

No. 42 First St. [illegible]

AUCTION SALES OF [illegible] store General Merchandise [illegible]

REGULAR SALE DAYS [illegible] at 10 o'clock A. M.

REGULAR AU[illegible]

[illegible]

This Morning, [illegible]

CLOSE [illegible]

AND [illegible]

HOLIDAY [illegible]

GILMAN [illegible]

NEW AUC[illegible]

JAMES ARM[illegible]

Real Estate and [illegible]

No. 100 [illegible]

REAL ESTATE IN [illegible]

[illegible]

Santa Claus [illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible]

Mechanical [illegible]

Wax Dolls, [illegible]

Rubber Toys, [illegible]

French [illegible]

Dolls' Cradles [illegible]

Christmas Tree [illegible]

165 & [illegible]

[illegible]

GOLD P[illegible]

SOLID [illegible]

FINE CHA[illegible]

AUTOGRAPH [illegible]

SCRAP [illegible]

[illegible]

GO[illegible]

MAGIC [illegible]

EVERY[illegible]

SILVE[illegible]

In fact, in [illegible]

CASTERS, [illegible]

CAKE [illegible]

Than has hereto[illegible] requisite for [illegible]

...S2 [illegible]

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

NGILMAN C. M. STEVENS

GILMAN & CO.,
Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,
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The [illegible] Oregonian.
FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 22, 1882.

CITY.

[illegible].—Traffic was resumed between Umatilla and Pendleton and [illegible] now running regularly. Mr. H. R. Clark [illegible] who just returned [illegible] of the line, says that damage to the railroad is [illegible] could be expected [illegible] carried away and [illegible] little track was [illegible] damage being from [illegible] slides [illegible] in the mountains. [illegible] a good share of the [illegible] frozen to the depth of [illegible] the ground was [illegible] poured into the canyon [illegible]. There was a tremendous wave [illegible] feet in the wide places [illegible] the canyon was narrow. [illegible] trees for safety [illegible]. A number of railroad [illegible] nearly a hundred [illegible] Pendleton, and [illegible] time to [illegible] torrent and [illegible]. An amusing [illegible] by climbing trees. [illegible] The Chinese got into places of safety [illegible] and the water kept rising and [illegible] o'clock the flood began to recede [illegible] the river had [illegible] tents [illegible] one celestial who had clung to [illegible], was exhausted and could [illegible]. The chatter that ensued about [illegible].

[illegible] A LICENSE.— Herman Sturt [illegible] a disreputable saloon at the end of [illegible], which is the haunt of some of [illegible] in the city and where the [illegible] mentioned a day or two since [illegible] applied to the auditor for a renewal [illegible]. It is well known to the police as [illegible] of a saloon in Slabtown—one of [illegible] that ever disgraced the city. [illegible] Several members of [illegible] present in the auditor's office yesterday [illegible] reporter inquired if [illegible] of preventing such a person from [illegible]. They stated that it was in the [illegible] mayor, who could refuse to sign a [illegible] be deemed improper. It is [illegible] Mayor Chapman will refuse to [illegible] proper persons if he is aware [illegible], but when he has no personal [illegible] and a license is presented to [illegible] responsible persons who have [illegible] they know the person desiring it [illegible] good moral character," he may [illegible] the license. His attention [illegible] referred to above, and all will [illegible] who will be found to sign [illegible].

[illegible].—Yesterday morning Coroner [illegible] that J. Stuart O'Kelly had [illegible] Albina, from exposure. He [illegible] of that town at 10 o'clock [illegible] in a dying condition and lived [illegible] he was discovered. Deceased [illegible] height, six feet four inches, [illegible] "Samuel," has for a long time [illegible] life, spending a great part of [illegible] jail. The testimony at the inquest [illegible] under the influence of [illegible] had been lying in the street [illegible] returned a verdict of death [illegible] was once a member of the [illegible] and during the period of his [illegible] himself in the finger. He [illegible] steps to procure a pension [illegible] as many another was about to [illegible] puts a bar to further [illegible]. His children are of [illegible] since divorced from his [illegible].

[illegible] CASE.—Some time [illegible] Anderson, hailing from this [illegible] San Francisco of making [illegible] gold pieces, and sent to [illegible] years. Shortly after his [illegible], was arrested in this city, [illegible]. He was taken [illegible] will soon come up in the U. [illegible] last summer there arrived [illegible] of San Francisco, who has [illegible] in the case. The [illegible] possession when arrested [illegible] is now in the possession of [illegible] Watson. It was charged [illegible] that he furnished his [illegible] to go to San Francisco to prosecute [illegible] to stay here and support [illegible] during his absence.

[illegible].—The store of A. Goodnough [illegible] and A streets, was robbed a [illegible] pistols and some chisels, braces [illegible] two after Wm. Hutton and [illegible] arrested charged with the [illegible] property was found in their possession [illegible] in the police court they [illegible] before the grand jury, who [illegible] indicted them. When arraigned [illegible] not guilty, but afterward, [illegible] Attorney Caples had his [illegible] their minds and acknowledged [illegible] Judge Stott sentenced them years [illegible] in the penitentiary and last [illegible] to Salem. Thus is just a [illegible] committed the crime they [illegible].

[illegible] police court yesterday the [illegible] arrested for forgery, was con[illegible] Murphy and his wife have been [illegible] of 200 First street since the [illegible] the day he was arrested he [illegible], it is thought, to secure [illegible] which appeared in THE [illegible] having warned him that [illegible] known to the public. The [illegible] room by Policeman Barry [illegible] by H. Gallick as the ones [illegible] Murphy and paid for with a [illegible].

[illegible] Columbia Lodge, No. 2586, [illegible] annual meeting Wednesday [illegible] following officers for the coming [illegible] Wilcox; vice director, Geo. [illegible] director, W. E. Hayden; [illegible] Stevens; reporter, N. S. [illegible] Bohley; treasurer, James [illegible] Pulce; guardian, E. Beharrel; [illegible] trustees, Geo. L. Story, Wm. [illegible] medical examiners, W. H. [illegible] installation will take place on [illegible] January 1.

[illegible] account of a land slide near [illegible] freight train from The [illegible] morning. In consequence [illegible] and poultry dealers who [illegible] turkeys for Christmas [illegible] poultry man was wild over [illegible] to be comforted. The [illegible] probably arrive to-day in time [illegible] butcher was thoughtful [illegible] stock by boat, and they are [illegible] laughed his competitors to [illegible].

[illegible] CASE.—A family named [illegible] southeast of the east [illegible] street ferry, are reported [illegible] suffering condition. The [illegible] a very poor one, there are [illegible] of whom are sick with a fever. [illegible] festivity and rejoicing, it [illegible] such suffering and misery are [illegible] to be hope that their distress [illegible] of some of our charitably disposed [illegible] wants be attended to.

[illegible].—A man who gave his name [illegible] picked up on First street yesterday [illegible] drunk. On his person was [illegible] deposit on one of the city [illegible] in coin. When he recovered [illegible] was taken to a hotel and the [illegible] placed in the safe. He [illegible] last evening. If he [illegible] money he will be speedily [illegible] around after night with it in [illegible].

[illegible].—To-morrow, Capt. John Har[illegible] take the rounds of the city to [illegible] for the "Home." Those desiring [illegible] to the institution should drop [illegible] or leave their address [illegible] T. J. O'Brien's cigar store, on [illegible] requests to call will receive [illegible] that the "Home" needs [illegible] recognition, every one [illegible] the offerings be bountiful.

[illegible].—The case of the state vs. [illegible] Frank Moulton, charged with the [illegible], was continued in the circuit [illegible] January 5th on account of [illegible] the complaining witness. Guilty [illegible] in eluding justice on this [illegible] will do well to be on hand [illegible] trial. He is employed on some [illegible] although an officer searched for him [illegible] not be found.

[illegible].—At the last regular meeting [illegible] Post No. 3 G. A. R., the following [illegible] to serve for the year 1883: Com[illegible] senior vice commander, F. H. [illegible] commander, W. H. Powers, quar[illegible] surgeon, Dr. E. P. Fraser, [illegible] officer of the day, E. H. C. [illegible] guard, W. J. Lecannon.

[illegible].—W. T. Small, formerly [illegible] received the appointment of assistant [illegible] of machinery of the Northern [illegible]. He arrived recently, and has gone [illegible] will be his headquarters. He [illegible] charge of the motive power, [illegible] stock of all the western division.

[illegible]— residents in the vicinity of Pine [illegible] have cause for rejoicing in that [illegible] in the city has been removed [illegible] its degraded mistress. Nancy [illegible] her departure. She has entrusted [illegible] to escrow which will be [illegible] ferry. The outfit will bear [illegible].

[illegible] magnificent new American ship [illegible] arrived yesterday morning and is [illegible] where she will discharge her cargo. [illegible] The Oklahama started to [illegible] three days ago, but owing to [illegible] and the fact that the ship was [illegible] found it a very difficult job.

[illegible] funeral services of young McMill[illegible] killed by the elevator accident Wednesday [illegible] take place from the family residence [illegible] Dec. 21, at 11 A. M. In the Congregational [illegible] East Portland, by the pastor, Rev. [illegible].

[illegible] James Jackson, one of the pio[illegible] and wealthiest citizens of Washington [illegible] very ill with but slight hopes of [illegible] Wesley Purdin, another respected [illegible] community, is in a very critical condition.

[illegible] was a land slide above Hood [illegible] morning, about 1 o'clock, and the [illegible] about [illegible] afternoon. The down [illegible] about 3 P. M., arriving here [illegible] afternoon train went out on [illegible].

THE KINDERGARTEN.

TEACHING CHILDREN TO USE MIND AND MUSCLES.

A Visit among the Little Ones under Charge of Mrs. Dunlap—Their Entertainment, Instruction and Recreation.

[illegible] children [illegible] ready for the [illegible].

[illegible] the Kindergarten, on Washington St., near Eleventh, the residence [illegible] Bishop Morris, and [illegible] principal, Mrs. Dunlap. There were [illegible] girls and [illegible] the youngest [illegible] years old. They [illegible] half an hour [illegible] what they call [illegible] which every morning calls for them at their homes and takes them back at noon. Nothing about the house, except six short rows of benches, behind low desks, indicated the typical school room. All else seemed a happy combination of nursery, sitting-room and play-house. Upon the wall were engravings and pictures of birds and animals, and in one place a collection of little paper mats, and figures of human and brute figures in varied [illegible] the work of young [illegible] unskilled fingers. There were [illegible] visitors yesterday, [illegible] a lady who sends two children and takes a lively interest in the institution, and a representative of THE OREGONIAN.

After Mrs. Dunlap's request the children formed [illegible] in the hall and came into the main room, [illegible] march played upon the piano by Miss Warren, the assistant. They formed [illegible] a circle painted on the floor and sang a [illegible] morning song, every voice being heard. [illegible] were [illegible] and the children did not stand like statues. [illegible] to give emphasis to the words, gestures fitting well the simple ideas [illegible] were made by the entire group [illegible]. Several children in the movement of arms, legs, head and body were pictures of grace, and a few were awkward, but it was noticeable that [illegible] as the children marched in [illegible] noticed that they stepped firmly, [illegible] before the ball of the foot, and that they made more noise than in ordinary walking. Mrs. Dunlap, explaining this, said that the first object in kindergarten teaching was to make the

MUSCLES OBEY THE MIND.

Children heard the music of the march, and soon learned to put their feet down decisively, keeping time to the music. Following out this plan of teaching the muscles, gestures were used during singing. One of the songs is a recital of two birds coming to their nests, going to sleep, then awakening and flying away in company with companions. It was really a musical charade accompanied with gestures of the arms to represent the flight and a refrain of [illegible] whirring to imitate the sound of wings. These gestures not only teach the use of muscles but cause children to observe nature. One little girl who was slow about learning the gestures the first day the song was practiced, came the next morning with much glee and informed Mrs. Dunlap that she knew now how birds flew because she watched them when she got home.

After fifteen minutes of songs and games, the first lesson commenced. The children were separated into two divisions, the older ones under charge of Mrs. Dunlap and the younger under Miss Warren, in separate rooms. To the younger children is first explained a ball, then a cube, then a cylinder, then divisible cubes. The lesson yesterday was with one-inch cubes of wood. On the desks are crossed lines one inch square as a guide, and the children are taught to make with the blocks representations of several familiar objects. In the advanced department the children had slates, upon which were drawn crossed lines forming regular squares. Then, following Mrs. Dunlap's instructions concerning in what direction and how many squares to mark all drew the figure of a Maltese cross. The children, excited over approaching holidays, were somewhat restless, so they were relieved from further lessons just then and were asked to draw any figure they pleased. In probably two minutes every one presented something which showed that he or she had [illegible] of form and beauty. Mrs. Dunlap says that before the course of instruction [illegible] the children could draw any sort of a figure and [illegible] just only filled the slate with irregular marks.

After the lesson came what is termed "occupation"—keeping the fingers busy

WITHOUT TAXING THE MIND.

There was brought forth a handful of [illegible] cardboard, representing perhaps a hundred familiar objects. From these each child was allowed to choose one, which he or she perforated with a diminutive awl. Then receiving a threaded needle [illegible] the teacher the child stitched the figure. [illegible] more than one color of wool is used. Other children wove mats from narrow strips of glazed paper, following a pattern which lay before them. None during the lesson asked for aid in their work. After the "occupation," came recess, then [illegible] songs and games, and then dismissal for the day.

During the entire morning not a harsh word was spoken to the children, nor was one of them ever ordered to do a duty; and yesterday was no exception to the daily routine. Instruction is always put in the form of a request to the child. The instructors do not [illegible] it appear that they require a thing to be done. For instance when two of the children were restless [illegible] the close of a lesson, Mrs. Dunlap, instead of telling them to keep still, got the attention of all and said pleasantly, "Now, we'll wait, children, till everything is quiet." And everything became orderly in about one third of the time that would have been required under the old-fashioned, loud voice scold. The secret of good conduct throughout is that the children are kept busy. In their "occupations" the teacher does not select a pattern for work, but allows the child in all cases to choose.

It must be remembered that those who attend the kindergarten are very young children—too young to go to school. Some of them do not know a letter of the alphabet, and only two or three can read. Yet it is apparent that even the dullest child among them is learning how to use its mind and its muscles, and learning readily. Distraction from books is not a part of the kindergarten system, though three of the older scholars come in the afternoon for lessons in reading and spelling. To-night the children of the Kindergarten will have their Christmas festival at the Unitarian chapel, corner Seventh and Yamhill streets, to which all interested are invited.

BRIEF NOTES.

The [illegible] circuit court will adjourn to-morrow till Jan. 2.

The storm last week did not extend as far east as Idaho and there was no damage to the Northern Pacific track.

E. B. [illegible] of this city let a contract yesterday for a [illegible] dwelling on block 4, in Proebstel's addition [illegible] Albina.

A heavy rain accompanied by strong southern winds prevailed from eight o'clock last night until [illegible] o'clock this morning.

A person residing on Robinson's hill feels aggrieved because his mail is not delivered by the carriers. [illegible] postal authorities should supply an elevator or balloon.

Councilman Kellogg was absent from the meeting of the common council on Wednesday evening on account of the serious illness of his son who is down with typhoid fever.

The carnival at the skating rink to-morrow evening promises to be a brilliant affair. The bicycle exhibition, fine music and numerous prizes will attract a large number.

The funeral services of the late James D. Holman, will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at the First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Washington streets.

On Tuesday evening last Temple lodge, No. 7, F. & A. M., installed the following as officers for the ensuing year: E. C. Holden, W. M.; J. G. A. Bowlby, S. W.; E. A. Noyes, J. W.; I. W. Case, treasurer; G. W. Lounsberry, secretary.

The [illegible] is a dawning in the sky,
While [illegible] doth a world of fate imply;
And [illegible] each casual passing face,
A [illegible] expectant you may trace;
The [illegible] the veteran turkey sees
[illegible] with a deep and mournful sigh
H[illegible] calls his numerous family nigh
And murmurs, pointing to the trees,
"Roost high, my little ones, roost high!"

Plated ware and Sleds—Holiday goods—at auction at our salesroom, No. 41 First street, this evening, at 7 o'clock. Gilman & Co.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The [illegible] upholstered goods, comprising splendid parlor [illegible], bed lounges, lounges, chairs, French [illegible] marble top center tables, walnut [illegible] chairs, etc. Will be on exhibition [illegible] new building next the corner of Ash and Second streets. Sale [illegible] this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Ladies invited. [illegible] Co.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Jay R[illegible] majestic revival of the above drama will [illegible] New Market Theatre [illegible] week, opening with a Christmas matinee Monday afternoon [illegible]. Five [illegible] and the celebrated [illegible] "Frisco" are a few of the [illegible] features [illegible] reserved seats at Carnahan's drug store.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

A [illegible] set of [illegible] copies of the Dresden Art Gallery [illegible] for sale [illegible] Harris's Music Store, First street.

The best sewing machine is the "New No. 8."

Nothing more valuable or desirable than books for Christmas. The best stock at Gill & Co's.

Christmas Toys! Christmas Toys! All sizes at Postoffice Candy Store opposite Postoffice.

$175 [illegible] Macaulay's History of England. [illegible] J. K. Gill & Co.

Don't fail to see [illegible] corner First and Stark.

[illegible]

[illegible] Cor. [illegible] Morrison street.

Complete line of [illegible] at [illegible] store, corner Stark and First streets.

Get your prescriptions filled at Child's drug store, corner Second and Morrison.

[illegible] Bakery, [illegible] Third street.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] FAYETTE.

[illegible] North [illegible]

THE VIENNA COFFEE HOUSE,

No. 45, Washington St. [illegible]

[illegible]

REMOVAL.

[illegible]

The Wheeler & Wilson [illegible] sewing machine [illegible]

[illegible]

FULL SET OF TEETH FOR $10.

[illegible]

PORTLAND JEWELRY MANUFACTORY

Has removed to [illegible] North First street. [illegible]

A SPLENDID STRUCTURE.

The New Quarters of the First National Bank, Corner First and Washington Streets.

The new building of the First National Bank was opened for business yesterday. The employes of the establishment are delighted with the change from the [illegible] comparatively gloomy quarters to the present spacious and elegant ones. The building is one of the handsomest in the city. It was commenced in March last, and is [illegible] feet and [illegible] with a basement. The style of architecture is a [illegible] classic. [illegible] The ornamental [illegible] are of cubic [illegible] stone to the level of the [illegible] above, which [illegible] of dressed base [illegible] rock faced and [illegible] dressed. Above this the building is of brick and iron, the exterior ornamentation being of galvanized iron and white metal. The steps of all the entrances are granite. The [illegible] entrance columns are of iron 22 inches in diameter, lathe turned, and weigh two tons each.

The bank occupies the whole of the lower story with the exception of an office in the east end. It is fitted in a style of richness unequaled in this city and not surpassed in the east. The floors outside the counters and the vestibule are of encaustic tiles, the windows of the finest plate glass, the ceiling [illegible] paneled and handsomely frescoed.

The desks, counters, doors, mantels, vault, [illegible] in fact the entire woodwork and furniture of the bank [illegible] of [illegible] to be appreciated must be seen.

The safety of the funds and books is provided by two vaults [illegible], one above the other, the lower [illegible] with a [illegible] front and containing two marine burglar proof safes.

The upper stories are divided into offices, finished in imitation black walnut and lighted by plate glass windows, the sashes hung with cast lead weights and copper chains.

The bank is heated by a furnace and the building is furnished throughout with [illegible] and all necessary conveniences.

The cost of the building alone is something over $80,000, and it is an ornament to the city and a monument to the enterprise and public spirit of Messrs. Corbett & Failing. The plans of the building were drawn by Mr. Clinton Day, who superintended its erection throughout.

THE ORPHANAGE.

The ladies in charge of the Good Samaritan Orphanage desire through this medium to solicit contributions as a Xmas offering for the orphans. Anything donated will be thankfully received by them. Packages left at Ladd & Tilton's, corner of Washington and Sixth streets, or Ira Ross & Co., will be safely delivered. Secretary of G. S. O.

[There are now fourteen children at the Orphanage who are cared for and supported through the instrumentality of the ladies of Trinity church. Very little is known of this "refuge for little ones" as the ladies do their good work in a quiet way preferring no publicity of their charitable acts. The orphanage has been open for over six years and occasionally requires aid, and an appeal like the above should at this season meet with a ready and generous response.]

A MURDEROUS TRAP.

PORTLAND, Dec. 21

TO THE EDITOR:

Your account of the elevator accident at Murphy, Grant & Co.'s building, may be correct as to the facts, but it is folly to say that nobody is to blame. There are various devices that make it absolutely impossible for an elevator platform to drop when an accident happens to the supporting rope. Any firm that will allow an elevator to make a trip without a safety clutch, should be held to strict account for criminal negligence.

A MERCHANT

[The correspondent is right. An elevator without a safety clutch is a murderous trap. Every house using an elevator no doubt will now take care that the safety clutch is provided.]

CAUSE AND EFFECT.—The mill of the Clackamas paper company had a narrow escape from destruction by fire a few days since. In preparation for the flood Mr. Lowthwaite, the manager, had removed all materials to a place of supposed safety. The water, however, rose much higher than was expected and finally reached a barrel of lime. This in slacking set fire to some paper near by which ignited a barrel of rosin, and that set the roof on fire. The employes knocked the tops out of some oil cans, threw the contents into the river and used the cans to carry water and extinguished the flames which they accomplished with only a few hundred dollars damage to the building. The mill is situated on the Clackamas river near Oregon City and is the only paper mill in the state.

GENERAL CARGO ADJUSTED.—The general average in the case of the steamship Columbia, which ran aground about the 1st of March last while entering the harbor of San Francisco in a fog, has been adjusted. The owners of the tugs Monarch and Wizard, which rendered her assistance, made a claim for salvage which after consultation with the underwriters interested, was submitted to arbitration. The apportionment was fixed at 7.011 [illegible] per cent. The cargo valued at $43[illegible], pays $[illegible], the vessel valued at $[illegible], pays $45,851.37, freight valued at $2,[illegible], pays $150 [illegible], total $415,223 [illegible], pays $29,106 13. From the above some idea of the expense connected with a slight accident to a steamship may be formed.

FROM CLACKAMAS.—A correspondent writing from Eagle creek, Clackamas county, states that all the bridges over the Sandy on the road across the mountains, were carried away by the late flood. Uncle Tom Forrester's saw mill, on Deep creek, stood first, and Mr. James Batsey, head sawyer, is keeping it singing from morning to night. The citizens of that section are to have a grand party at Wilbern's hall on Christmas night, which promises to be the gayest affair of the season.

INDIAN MURDERER INDICTED.—The grand jury of Polk county, yesterday found a true bill against the Indian Tom Gilbert, charged with the murder of Wapato Dave and his wife, an account of which was published in THE OREGONIAN several days since. The chain of evidence as to his guilt is said to be complete.

BUOY GONE.—Capt. Geo. T. Davis, lighthouse inspector, has given notice that the whistling buoy, which was placed about one and one-quarter miles outside of the bar at Coos bay, Oregon, has gone adrift, but will be replaced as early as practicable.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—O. F. Paxton, county school superintendent, will hold a regular quarterly examination for public teachers at Park street school building, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. Friday, the 29th inst., and continuing on the 30th.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

Portland Lone Fir Cemetery Co. to Mrs. M. E. Brown—N half of lot 60, blk 11, of Lone Fir cemetery, Nov. 2; $25.

M. J. and W. A. Fells to A. W. Lambert—Lots 3, 4, blk 103, E. P., Dec. 14; $400.

Byron, Burns, Goldsmith, Moore, Scott, Shakespeare and other complete works, in fine illustrated editions, [illegible] bindings, $2 per volume, at Gill's.

New Domestic leads all. 48 Salmon st.

Masquerade Ball. George Wright Post No. 1, G. A. R., give their Fourth Annual Mask Party this evening at Turn Verein Hall. The committees in charge have completed all arrangements and assure all who attend a most enjoyable time. New novelties will be introduced. If you have not already secured your costume [illegible] reserved [illegible] the event of the season. Grand march at 9 o'clock sharp.

The Old "Reliable" Singer is the strongest, simplest and most durable sewing machine ever yet constructed. Branch office 91 Morrison street.

All the leading patent medicines can be found at Child's Drug Store, Second and Morrison.

During the past few years WOODARD, CLARKE & CO. have been accredited by the public with having the "finest stock of holiday goods ever offered in Portland." This year their selections surpass all previous efforts, their stock comprising over $5000 worth of beautiful goods suitable for holiday presents, many of which having been made to order, are novelties [illegible] offered in the city; they are really elegant and unique, [illegible] rather than gaudy and flimsy. These goods will not be "carried over" to form part of their Christmas stock for 1883. "A word to the wise," etc. Call and see them, they find it no trouble to show their goods.

G. Shindler & Co. have just placed in their warerooms [illegible] of new goods suitable for the holiday trade, such as chairs, new styles, [illegible] wall brackets, rugs and mats, [illegible] mirrors. The stock of [illegible] parlor, bedroom, library and dining room furniture, is immense. Go and see them, Second [illegible] First, or 16[illegible] Front streets.

DIAMONDS OF THE FIRST WATER.

$2,000 worth of diamonds at "Uncle Myers'." Diamonds in pins, rings, lockets, in studs, [illegible] in bracelets, in scarf pins, in earrings, in fact in almost [illegible] can be worked in. Ladies who live at a [illegible] will have every facility furnished, [illegible] grand stock of diamonds, the equal of which has never been seen in Portland. 183 First street.

I. G. Davidson, the photographer, has [illegible] from corner First and [illegible] streets. The new [illegible] facilities than ever for good work.

HAIR CUTTING.

Three of the finest workmen in the state are at Ferguson's hair cutting headquarters, 80 Stark street.

Buy a "Genuine Singer" sewing machine. It is the best in the market. The Singer Mfg Co., 92 Morrison St.

Pure and Fresh Drugs and Chemicals at Child's Drug Store, Second and Morrison.

[illegible]

[illegible] German Bakery, [illegible] Third street.

Remember that [illegible] Fruit Store has been established in Portland [illegible] years.

Go to Korth's for oysters.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Eastern oysters every style at [illegible]

HENRICHSEN & GREENBERG,
149 First St., Portland, Or.
Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry,
SILVER WARE,
CLOCKS, SPECTACLES, ETC.
Nautical Instruments and Ship Chronometers rated by transit observations and repaired.

YOU CAN GET ALL THE MONEY YOU want at 2 per cent on the [illegible] WALTER [illegible] First street, New Market Block [illegible] PLEDGES of all kinds [illegible] rates [illegible]

THE EAST SIDE.

THE CITY SUED.

Mr. George Buckman entered suit yesterday in Justice Day's court against the city of East Portland for $9, the amount claimed as due for services as viewer [illegible] street. The facts on which the case is founded are as follows: Mr. Buckman was recently appointed as viewer for the proposed opening of [illegible] street, in Stephens' addition, in conjunction with two other citizens. Mr. Buckman was at the council [illegible] his appointment, but his services were not needed, as one of the committee refused to qualify. Another citizen was therefore appointed in lieu of the one that refused to act, [illegible] proving the appointee, in order to act in the [illegible], a third party was appointed, and a third [illegible]. The newly appointed party, being absent from the city, was unable to attend the meeting, and consequently the third meeting came to naught. Subsequently Mr. Heintz, of Stephens' addition, one of the appointed viewers who had attended each meeting, put in a bill to the board of trustees for compensation therefor, and was allowed $3. Mr. Buckman afterwards put in a bill for $9, which was cut down to $3 in order to conform with the compensation allowed Mr. Heintz. Mr. Buckman now sues the city for $9 for three days' services as viewer, the suit being filed in Justice Davis' court of Portland. Such a claim would appear to conflict with section 39 of title 1, chapter 50, of the general laws, which says: "No viewer shall receive any compensation until he shall certify that he has been necessarily employed the number of days for which he claims pay."

PETTY ROBBERY.

While Mr. [illegible] Walder, the baker, was engaged attending supper the other evening in the rear of his store on Fifth and I streets, some person surreptitiously entered and carried away the money drawer with its contents. Luckily Mr. Walder had a short time previously emptied the drawer of its contents, so that at the time of the robbery only about [illegible] and a few [illegible] tickets were all that it contained. No clue to the thief has been discovered. Mr. Walder has provided against the repetition of such a misfortune by [illegible] his drawer with a patent bell attachment.

MARRIED.

Hal W. Westervelt of Fort Scott, Kansas, and Miss Lulu Kerns, daughter of Mrs. John Cochran, of Brownsville, were married last evening in this city at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. [illegible] Redding, [illegible] street, between [illegible] and [illegible], Rev. J. W. Sellwood, of the Episcopal church, officiating. Mr. A. H. [illegible] of East Portland, acted as groomsman and Miss Mary [illegible], of Portland, as bridesmaid. The contracting parties are well and favorably known in this city by a host of friends and acquaintances, who wish them joy and happiness without end.

MASONIC ELECTION.

The annual election of officers of Washington Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M., took place at their hall Wednesday evening. The officers elected are as follows: M. D. Bellinger, W. M.; Wm. Spaulding, S. W.; S. R. Harrington, J. W.; J. A. Newell, treasurer; J. E. Boynton, secretary; [illegible] S. D.; J. Nitton, J. D.; James McVyel and [illegible] Garrison, stewards; J. A. Munk, tyler. Installation of officers will take place on Wednesday evening next, the 27th of December.

FIRE.

A house occupied by a family named Neil on B and Eighth streets took fire Wednesday afternoon from a defective flue, but a bucket brigade being quickly organized, no material damage was done.

NOTES.

Dr. Reese Holmes, of Salem, returned home yesterday after a day's visit on business.

The public schools will "break up" this afternoon for the holidays. No more school till Jan. 2, 1883.

The family of Dr. Patton has entirely recovered from the fever with which they have been suffering for a short time past.

If the wishes of prohibitionists were realized in this city, it would appear necessary to devise some substitute for the saloon license. The treasury is now yawning for the quarterly deposits from this source in order to pay outstanding warrants.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.

A very interesting entertainment will be given Friday evening at Y. M. C. A. hall for the benefit of Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The programme for the evening, which is a combination of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., by some of our best local talent, is as follows:

PROGRAMME.

Trio.................................Violin, flute and piano,
Mr. Davis, Dr. Bird and Miss Cora Packard.
Remarks....Mrs. H. K. Hines, State President of the W. C. T. U.
Male quartette.........................."Sleep Away,"
Messrs. Donaldson, Morrison, Packard, Carson.
Recitation.......................................Miss Liberty.
Duett.......When I know that thou art near me,
Messrs. Brunker and Mundsdorf.
Recitation...............................James Bronson.
Violin Solo...................................Mr. Davis.
Recitation..........................Walter W. Ille Farwell.
Solo........"Standard Watch," A. T. Brunker.
Recitation "Tom Sellers, Refrain," Mrs. E. C. Carson.
Duett........"[illegible] Thee," Miss Maud [illegible] and Mr. Donaldson.
Recitation......"Jane Courtney," (by request) Miss Lua Hines.
Trio........................Violin, flute and piano,
Mr. Davis, Dr. Bird and Miss Cora Packard.
Recitation, "The lips that touch liquor can never touch mine, Miss Ida Tourit.
Solo..........(Evening Serenade) F. N. Donaldson.
Remarks.......................................Judge Caples.
Male quartette.................................Barcarole,
Messrs. Donaldson, Morrison, Packard, Carson.
Admission 25 cents.

PERSONAL.

Judge Stearns of the county court has been too unwell to attend to business for several days past.

Mr. W. H. Kinross last evening celebrated the 50th anniversary of his birthday by a dinner at his residence, at which 22 of his friends were present.

The many friends of the venerable F. H. Schwatka of Salem, whose foot was amputated a short time since, will be pleased to know that he is making satisfactory progress toward recovery. He is stopping with his son-in-law, Thos. Reynolds, in this city.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The attention of grocers is called to the special auction sale of coffee, tea, etc., at T. J. O'Connor's to-day.

An immense stock of toys and Christmas goods will be offered at auction by T. J. O'Connor, every afternoon and evening until closed out.

Mrs. Luke Kelly has received from the Massachusetts Benefit Association $500, the amount of insurance on her husband's life.

$10 buys a new edition (1883) Webster's Unabridged Dictionary at J. K. Gill & Co's.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

At S. L. Stone's you can find a fine assortment of meerschaum pipes, amber cigar and cigarette holders and fine imported cigars for presents to your gentlemen friends. Corner First and Ash.

Nothing more suitable for a Christmas present than a nice pair of Diamond Earrings, for $25 worth $50, at Uncle Myers', 183 First street.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

Robes de Chambre and Fine Smoking Jackets in the very latest Parisian styles.

Choice Neckwear, including the Langtry, Cleverton, Alliance, Lesseps, and all the new style Velvet Scarfs. The finest assortment ever opened.

Silk Handkerchiefs, including Merry Christmas, New Year, Embroidered, Hemstitched and Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs.

Suspenders, Embroidered Velvets, Plush, Silk and Satin Beads, Kid and Cloth Gloves, etc.

Balbriggan Underwear and Hosiery. Also Fine Merino and Fancy Shirts and Drawers.

Night Robes, Fancy Percale and White Shirts, and all the latest Novelties, at

J. KOEHN'S,
THE LEADING CLOTHIER & HATTER,
Corner First and Morrison Streets.

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HAS RECEIVED HIS
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[illegible]
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THE FINEST STOCK OF
JEWELRY, WATCHES,
SILVER TABLE WARE,
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In the city, all greatly reduced in prices, especially for the holiday trade,
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With Nickel Shield and Clasp, Engraved with any Letter, for $1 each.

LADY'S RICH WORK BOX,
Large size, neatly finished, Ebony, with inlaid covers, Mirror back, 75c each.

A BEAUTIFUL PORCELAIN HAND-PAINTED LAMP,
With Brilliant Burner and French Frosted Globes, two feet tall,
Sold elsewhere for $10, for $5 00.

ARTISTIC HAND-PAINTED PLATES, WITH FRUITS OR FLOWERS,
French China, usually sold for $5 per dozen, we sell for $1 25 per set.

NEAT LADY'S PURSES, NICKLE CLASPS AND REVERSIBLE HANDLES,
Sold elsewhere for $1 75, for $1 00.

RE[illegible] VIE[illegible] LEATHER GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, NICKEL TOP, ENGRAVED
with a letter to suit the purchaser, worth $3 50, for $2 per set.

[illegible] PAIR MAGNIFICENT FRENCH BISQUE FIGURES—A BARGAIN
At $3 50, we sell for $1 each.

EXQUISITE EBONY WALL POCKETS, WILLOW, SATIN AND PLUSH FINISH,
Former price $3 50, Reduced to $2 each.

ROGER BROS. TRIPLE-PLATE CASTERS, PLAIN OR CHASED,
Sold elsewhere for $5, we sell for $3 50 each.

CHILDREN'S PURSES, RUSSIA LEATHER, WITH CORD AND TASSEL AND NICKEL CLASPS,
Cheap for 75c, we sell for 25c.

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Tea Sets, Pickle Casters,
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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 22, 1882.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Unworthy of Great Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—[illegible] board of trade, speaking at a meeting of the [illegible] federation, [illegible] of an intervention [illegible] Great Britain. England [illegible] ble and unworthy of Great Britain. England [illegible] said, had a certain legitimate interest in Egypt which should be guarded [illegible] stable institutions [illegible] toward self-government, but a protectorate or annexation would be disastrous.

Crime Should be Swept Away.

Davitt, speaking at Stalbridge, said the [illegible] that had assumed a reverse phase [illegible] and [illegible] outrages and murders. Crime should be swept away, whoever was responsible [illegible] due the death of the land league.

Can it be True?

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—The *Capital Irelander* says a company is forming with a capital of a million pounds for developing Irish manufactures.

Gambetta's Condition.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—On the news reaching the prince of Wales that Gambetta had relapsed, he telegraphed enquiring the real condition of the sufferer. A reply was forwarded that Gambetta's wound was thoroughly healed and a careful examination satisfied the physicians that the condition of their patient was satisfactory.

Germany and Russia.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The *North German Gazette*, referring to an article in the *Moscow Gazette* on the relations between Germany and Russia, says that the visit of DeGiers, the Russian foreign minister, to Varzin, is hailed with satisfaction in Germany, and the cordiality of his reception is not only to accord with the close personal relations existing between Bismarck and DeGiers, but is also the natural expression of the relations between the German and Russian cabinets.

Military Preparations.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The *National Gazette* says a movement of troops is contemplated with the object of stationing larger garrisons on the Russian frontier. The erection of large barracks and the double tracking of some eastern railroads is projected.

The *North German Gazette*, referring to the remarks of the St. Petersburg *Golos* in regard to the Prussian military preparations, says the measures are defensive and nobody could regard them as signifying preparations for an immediate impending war.

A Chamber of Economists.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The Prussian government intends to replace the chamber of commerce by a chamber of economists to comprise artisans and representative manufacturers in agriculture and commerce, who will be chosen by constituencies. These chambers are to choose delegates to the central association.

Rebels Dealt With.

CAIRO, Dec. 21.—Osman Pasha, who was accused of intriguing with Holim Pasha against the khedive has been released. The courts of inquiry and the court martials have been dissolved. It is expected that a decree will issue to-morrow banishing some of the rebel prisoners but releasing the bulk of them.

The Tonquin Expedition.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The cabinet to-day considered the proposed expedition to Tonquin. President Grevy assented to the proposal of Admiral Jaureguiberry, minister of marine, which is regarded as adopted. The government will demand a credit of 11,000,000 francs for the expedition.

Ex-Empress Eugenie.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Ex-Empress Eugenie has written to Rollin requesting him to convey to the city of Marseilles the park and castle which the court decreed belonged to her. The ex-empress says she believes this is carrying out the wishes of the emperor.

Ouderdonk Executed.

TRIESTE, Dec. 21.—Ouderdonk, the bomb maker was executed to-day. He showed no concern whatever and laughed as he was about to be hanged. To the last he refused to see spiritual help.

CABLE FLASHES.

Joseph Reichardt, a leading merchant of Vienna, has failed; liabilities £500,000.

In the Hungarian diet, the budget, showing a deficit of 21,840,307 florins, was adopted.

The archbishopric of Canterbury has been offered to Rev. Dr. Benson, bishop of Truro.

Prince Krapotkine has been arrested for complicity in several anarchist movements in French territory.

Near Naples, a passenger train was stopped and robbed by an armed band. The government has offered a reward for the apprehension of the robbers.

NOTABLE DEAD.

Obituary of Trenor W. Park.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Trenor W. Park, up to the time of his death, was president of the Panama railroad, in which it is said he held $2,500,000 worth of stock. He was interested in several Vermont railroads, was a director of the Pacific Mail, also of a Wall street bank and of the Hudson River Tunnel Company. His wealth is estimated by friends to have been $5,000,000. He leaves a young widow to whom he was married about six months, and three daughters and a son. The latter is a student at Harvard college. Of his daughters, two are married, one to F. B. Jennings, a lawyer, and the other to E. J. G. McCullough, vice president of the Panama railroad. The news of his death creates quite a stir in Wall street men, among whom he was well known. Park made a fortune out of the sale of the stock of the Panama Railroad Company to the DeLesseps Canal Company last year. The price agreed upon for railroad stock was $250, but this was exclusive of the cash assets in the company's hands, which amounted to about $40 a share more. Park held at the time nearly 15,000 shares of Panama stock on which he received from the canal company, nearly $4,000,000. He had been connected with the company for 12 or 13 years, and at one time was obliged, it is said, to sell some of his stock to relieve himself from financial embarrassment. He afterwards bought back the stock and when the control was sold to the canal company, he owned more Panama stock than ever before. He died worth probably $7,000,000, although intimate friends estimated his fortune considerably higher. Throughout his connection with the Panama railroad, he was the dominant power, and to him more than to any one man, probably was due the success of the company.

The *Times* says of Park: The purchase of the Emma mine and its sale to English capitalists in conjunction with General Schenck was an operation which brought him into unenviable notoriety. His friends assert that he repurchased the property and held it to the time of his death. His latest prominent appearance before the public was at the time of the legislative investigation of Judge Westbrook, when he appeared as a witness and told the committee something of the way in which he managed to obtain the control of the Lebanon springs railroad, after it had been placed in the hands of a receiver.

The *Tribune* says his career was on the whole successful. He made many enemies, but it is only just to say that he also made many friends, and that they believed in him implicitly, and that those who once became his friends never changed. His later years were full of kindly deeds.

Brief Announcements.

Cardinal Donnell, arch-bishop of Bordeaux, is dead.

Ann Carroll, maiden descendant of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, died at Duddington mansion, Capitol hill, at an advanced age.

WASHINGTON WAIFS.

The president has nominated Geo. M. Lambertson attorney general of Nebraska.

The ways and means committee this morning voted, 6 to 4, for allowing a rebate in case of a reduction or repeal of the tobacco tax.

The house public lands committee have adopted a substitute for Pacheco's "brush fence" bill. Its provisions apply particularly to California lands.

The congressional commission recommend the governors of states to attend the Newburg, N. Y., centennial in October next, with a military escort.

The nomination of J. F. Olmstead, district commissioner, was opposed sharply in the senate committee yesterday and referred to a sub-committee.

Ingersoll began the opening address to the jury in behalf of Dorsey this morning, and urged them to disregard popular clamor and the wishes of the president, and regard simply facts.

Minister Hunt of St. Petersburg, telegraphs Secretary Chandler that the removal of the bodies of DeLong and men is regarded by the minister of foreign affairs as impracticable at this time.

ACCIDENTS.

Casualty Briefs.

In a storm at Huntsville, Mo., last night, Dean's milling house was blown down, killing Albert Dryden and four negro women, who had sought shelter there. Three or four others were slightly wounded.

At Dortmund, Prussia, while a cage was descending in the Hardenburg mine yesterday, the chain broke and the cage fell killing twenty persons.

From the cartridge factory explosion in France Wednesday, seven additional deaths have since occurred, making 13 so far.

SPORTING NOTES.

Bruisers Badly Punished.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—A prize fight of ten rounds this morning between John Gibson and A. Herzhauser, bruisers unknown to fame, resulted in a draw; both were badly punished and hardly able to stand.

Billiard Match.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Eugene Carter, last night, beat A. H. Morris in a billiard match played here for $100 a side. Score 300 to 276.

Petroleum Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Petroleum, dull; crude, 7⅞; refined, 7¾@7⅞; United pipe, 82¾.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 21.—Petroleum firm; opened 82¾; lowest 81¾; highest 85, closing 84⅞.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours. The following observations are taken at the same moment at all the stations named.

PORTLAND, Dec. 21, 8:00 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of Barom.	Change last 8 Hours	Ther.	Wind Direction	Rain fall	State of weather
Portland	29.84	[illegible]	33	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Olympia	29.88	−.17	32	S	[illegible]	[illegible]
Roseburg	30.05	.08	36	S	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Bluff	30.17	.02	[illegible]	NW	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sacramento	30.10	.02	40	N	[illegible]	[illegible]

River 10 feet 2 inches above low water mark.

Max. temp., 36.0; min. temp., [illegible].

WEEKLY WEATHER RECORD.

The following is the meteorological report for the week ending Dec. 21, 1882:

Highest barometer, [illegible] on the 19th.
Lowest barometer, [illegible] on the 18th.
Maximum temperature, [illegible] on the 15th.
Minimum temperature, [illegible] on the 18th.
Prevailing wind, S.
Maximum velocity, [illegible] miles, date 17th, direction [illegible].
State of weather—Clear days, [illegible]; fair, [illegible]; cloudy, [illegible].
Rainfall for the week, 2.94.
River, 10 feet 2 inches above low water mark at [illegible]

M. L. HEARNE,
Observer Signal Corps, U. S. A.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Fishing Crew Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—It is reported that a fishing boat capsized on the bar and the occupants, four [illegible], were drowned.

UTAH.

Organized Band of Robbers.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 21.—A store kept by [illegible] was [illegible] discovered that [illegible] stores had been broken into last night and the goods stolen, and the authorities [illegible]. Horses had been stolen also [illegible]. A band consisting of eight men [illegible] country. The crime is [illegible] arrests [illegible]. The governor was asked [illegible] did not desire to act [illegible] [illegible] with a posse [illegible].

A Puzzle for Physicians.

Michael [illegible] at Brigham, [illegible] on the 20th [illegible] Monday and [illegible] week. He is said to be a Salt Lake [illegible] sensible, his head and heart are active. He [illegible] and talks freely. It is a case that puzzles physicians.

Killed in Self Defense.

FRESNO, Dec. 21.—At Fresno yesterday on the 20th [illegible] shot and killed Jose Rodrigo. [illegible] and [illegible] were both Mexicans.

Surveying Stopped.

The captain of the U. S. steamer Ranger [illegible] the [illegible] she has gone to San Francisco under sail for repairs. This stops surveying in the Pacific for the remainder of the season.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Smugglers Captured.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 23.—For a long time an organized system of smuggling has been carried on by a sloop and boats between Victoria, B. C., and various points in this district. The customs officers have been endeavoring to catch the guilty parties, but without success until last Sunday night, when officer Kiger at Lummi, W. T., discovered a sloop belonging to a man named Lawyer Kelley, and seized it, placing Kelley under arrest. On board the sloop was found a large quantity of Chinese wine that had been brought across. Kelley was admitted to bail and the sloop towed to this place by the revenue cutter.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Vessel on the Rocks.

VICTORIA, Dec. 20.—The American ship Eldorado while endeavoring to enter Esquimalt harbor this morning, ran on the rocks, where she now lies. The steamship G. W. Elder offered to drag her off, for $500, but the captain declined the offer and the ship is still on the rocks, exposed to the full fury of a heavy southeast gale.

Passengers for San Francisco.

The mail steamship G. W. Elder sailed for San Francisco to-day. Her Victoria passenger list was as follows: Mrs. Dall, Mrs. T. Langley, Miss N. Harrison, S. Connelly, W. McKenzie, C. H. Quinlan, Mrs. McLewis, R. A. Collins, Miss Oppenheimer, V. B. Burket and wife, S. Mott and two in the steerage.

Wilmington Arrived.

The steamship Wilmington, six days from San Francisco, arrived to-day, after a tempestuous passage.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

THURSDAY, Dec. 21.

U. S. vs Barnhart; time in which to file motion for new trial extended 15 days.

U. S. vs Sternberg; indictment dismissed on motion of district attorney.

U. S. vs Anderson; cause continued on stipulation until Jan. 3, 1883.

J. R. Dawson vs The Scottish Union and National Insurance Co.; continued till Jan. 4.

Jurors discharged till Jan. 3.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—STOTT, J.

State of Oregon vs Wm. Hatten and Andrew Peterson; plea of guilty, sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary.

State vs Ed. Riley and F. H. Daley; plea of not guilty.

State vs John Kelley, Fred Moulton and Jno. Doe; plea of not guilty.

Mary Perault vs Chas. Perault; allowance of $25 within five days or show cause.

Jarrigan vs Garrigan; demurrer to complaint overruled.

State vs W. H. Hart; plea of not guilty withdrawn and plea of guilty entered; sentenced to a fine of $[illegible].

State vs Pat Martin; arraigned, and to-morrow to plead.

State vs Jas. Dolan; arraigned; E. W. Morrison appointed to defend, and Friday to plead.

State vs H. Thompson; bail forfeited.

State vs J. Hoffman; bail forfeited.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.

The market will hardly bear a further raise unless ship owners come down in their demands still lower. Quotations are still ranging from $1 61 to $1 63 for choice valley.

Freights are flat, and no disposition shown to charter at present rates. Owners are unwilling to accept lower figures, and the disposition of shippers makes it about useless to offer ships.

Portland Produce Market.

Market shows little change. Butter has dropped a little, choice roll being now quotable at 32c as fancy price. Lard in kegs has also come down a point. Eggs and chickens are again advancing to holiday prices. Turkeys are very scarce, and few to be seen in market.

FLOUR—Best brands, $5@5 25; country, $4 50@4 75 per bbl.

BARLEY—$1 15@1 50 per cental.

HAY—Baled timothy, $20@25 ℔ ton.

CURED MEATS—Choice Oregon sugar cured hams 17@18c; eastern 19@21c; bacon, 15@16c; shoulders 10@11c per lb.

LARD—In kegs, 15@15½c; tins, 15c; pails, 16½@16¾c per lb.

APPLES—Best, 50c to 60c per box.

HOPS—Hardly quotable at any price.

BUTTER—Choice roll, 30@32½c; fair, 20@22½c; bulk, 20@25c; brine, 25@28c per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, choice, $5 25 per doz; young, $4; turkeys 14@16c per lb.

POTATOES—55c per bushel.

MILL FEED—Bran, $18@20 per ton; middlings, $25; chop, $30@40.

WOOL—Valley, 20@23c; Eastern, 17@20c

OATS—Choice, 60@64c; black, 57c per bushel.

ONIONS—$1 per cental.

CHEESE—Best, 16@18c; common 13c per lb.

HIDES—14@16c per lb.

EGGS—45c per doz.

Portland Meat Market.

BEEF—First quality 7½c, with slight advance for stall fed, second do. 7c, third do. 6c.

VEAL—Small 8c, large 6½@6c, choice 8c.

MUTTON—Wethers 3½@4c; ewes 3c.

LAMB—Quotable at 4c.

PORK—We quote live hogs at 5c, or 7@7½c dressed weight.

Foreign and Domestic Exports of Wheat and Flour from Aug. 1 to Dec. 1, 1882.

	WHEAT.		FLOUR.	
	Centals.	Value.	Bbls.	Value.
August— Foreign	10,554	16,577	17,313	$132,899
Domestic	68,739	104,157	9,742	46,318
Total	79,293	119,594	27,055	179,247
September— Foreign	197,607	318,124	6,020	27,2[illegible]
Domestic	72,357	120,255	9,800	46,645
Total	270,964	438,979	15,820	73,976
October— Foreign	278,779	442,734	46,911	208,622
Domestic	76,080	114,121	10,922	48,837
Total	354,859	556,855	57,833	257,459
November— Foreign	464,676	740,867	26,130	123,278
Domestic	40,000	64,895	12,178	56,761
Total	503,676	805,662	38,4[illegible]	180,139
December— Foreign	273,788	442,640	45,403	199,700
Domestic	46,073	73,727	4,677	21,831
Total	319,861	516,367	50,080	221,531
Summary— August	79,293	119,594	27,055	179,247
September	270,964	438,979	15,820	73,976
October	354,859	556,855	57,833	257,459
November	503,676	805,662	38,4[illegible]	180,139
December	319,861	516,367	50,080	221,531
Total Aug. 1 to date	1,528,653	2,437,457	189,644	912,342

NOTE.—The following vessels loaded with wheat at Tacoma, are included in the domestic exports:

H. S. Gregory, Am., 61,357 ctls, value, $97,000, dispatched by Gibson, Church & Co.

Iroquois, Am., 69,[illegible] ctls, value, $110,000, dispatched by Gibson, Church & Co.

Harvester, Am., 49,[illegible] ctls, value, $84,000, dispatched by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Total centals, 180,595; value, $291,000.

Foreign exports include the following, shipped to Victoria in September: Wheat, 17 centals, value $101; flour, 1132 bbls, value $6328.

EASTERN FREIGHT SITUATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The freight market is unchanged. The steamer here yesterday had for California 550 barrels of resin, 108 tons of pig iron, 200 tons of muck iron, 150 kegs of [illegible] barrels of [illegible]. Markets still [illegible] pounds of spring California wool at 27c.

Chicago Packing Business.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Philip D. Armour says the outlook for the packing business was never better. His firm is killing 700 cattle and 10,000 hogs daily. This year they killed [illegible] head of cattle and [illegible] hogs. [illegible]

San Francisco Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.

Receipts—Wheat, [illegible] ctls, including [illegible]; [illegible] and Flour, [illegible] sks, potatoes, [illegible] oats, [illegible].

Wheat—[illegible] No. 1 white [illegible] $1 [illegible]

[illegible]

Clearances of Sailing Vessels, Foreign, During December.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons	Destination.	Wheat, ctls.	value.	Flour, bbls.	value.	Salmon, cs.	val.	Despatched by.
Loupère	Am.	1102	[illegible]	34,600	52,40[illegible]	16,320	[illegible]			Corbett & Co.
[illegible]	Br.	[illegible]	[illegible]							Gib. Church & Co.
[illegible]	Br.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					Bal. Guthrie & Co.
[illegible]	Br.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					Gib. Church & Co.
[illegible]	Br.	[illegible]	Liverpool							Meyer, Wilson & Co.
[illegible]	Ger.	[illegible]	[illegible]			11,350	[illegible]			Bal. Guthrie & Co.
[illegible]	Ger.	[illegible]	[illegible]							Gib. Church & Co.
[illegible]	Br.	[illegible]	[illegible]							S. J. Church & Co.
[illegible]	Br.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bal. Guthrie & Co.
[illegible]	Br.	[illegible]	Liverpool							Meyer, Wilson & Co.
[illegible]	Ger.	[illegible]	Liverpool	[illegible]	[illegible]					Pickard & Co.
Totals				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

CHARTERED.

For Liverpool [illegible] Dublin, American ship Florida, [illegible]

[illegible]

New York Markets.

[illegible]

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.

Wheat, January, 93; [illegible] January; [illegible] January; [illegible] January.

Beerbohm's English Market Report.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

Floating cargoes—[illegible]. Cargoes on passage and for shipment—[illegible]. English country markets—[illegible]. French country markets—[illegible].

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.

Spot market—Firm. [illegible] arrivals of wheat on passage to United Kingdom [illegible] direct ports and ports of call, [illegible].

Money Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Sterling exchange on London bankers, 60 days, $4 80½@4 81; documentary, $4 79@4 80. Transfers, 8@25. Bank of England rate of interest, 5 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Sterling exchange, prime bankers, long, 4 81½; short, 4 85½. Good commercial from 1 to 1½c lower, documentary, 2½@1¾c lower. Silver bullion, $1 to due, per fine ounce, 108. U. S. Bonds—[illegible].

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Silver bullion, English standard, 51½ pence per fine ounce. Consols, 100⅞ money, 100⅞ account. U. S. bonds, [illegible].

Money, Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Bar silver, 108½; money closed, [illegible]; governments, weak; lower; stocks dull and weak; Western Union, 81½; quicksilver, 8½; Pacific, [illegible]; Wells Fargo, 131; N. Y. Central, 129⅞; Erie, 39; Panama, 167; Denver & Rio Grande, 43; Union Pacific, [illegible]; bonds, [illegible]; Central Pacific, 86½; bonds, [illegible]; Sutro, [illegible].

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Shipping Notes.

Str Walla Walla sailed for this port Wednesday morning from Seattle, with a cargo of coal.

Am ship El Dorado and Am bk Osceola, have arrived at Victoria seeking.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 4.—Sailed—For Hull, Br sh [illegible] Morris, from San Francisco.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 19.—Arrived—Br sh Kilkerran, San Francisco; Dec. 20, Br sh Orchomene, and the Br bk Loch Ken, both from San Francisco.

Spoken—Oct 10, at 21 10 S, long 37 W, the Am sh W H Grace, New York to San Francisco.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 20.—Arrived—Str Servia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Arrived—Strs Werra, Anchoria, Cimbria, State of Georgia, Helmbral and Brooklyn City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Arrived—Schr Geo C Perkins, Coos Bay; schr Ontsiaska, Sitka; Am sh Occidental, Baltimore; Ger sh Rowland, Newcastle, England; Br sh Gen Domville, Newcastle, Aust; Br bk Oakhurst, Liverpool; Br bk Shakespeare, Hamburg.

Sailed—Sh Sagamore, Port Gamble; str Dakota, Victoria, &c; Am sh Frank Pendleton, Liverpool.

Port Discovery, Dec. 21.—Sailed—Br sh Laverock, for Valparaiso.

Port of Astoria.

Dec. 21.—Br sh Peter Stuart arrived down at 10:45 A. M.

Str Queen of the Pacific crossed out at 8 A. M.

Bktn North Bend has gone to Knappton.

Weather—Thick.

MINING STOCK REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.

Virginia	30	Best	4
Curry	2	Overman	1[illegible]
Mexican	3½	Belle	8½
Ophir	2	Bullion	7½
Union	3½	Savage	1
Nevada	4	Belle	1½
Eureka	8	King	10½

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

Pacific Mail	43⅝	Western Union	81
Northwestern	138⅝	Lake Shore	117⅛
North Pacific	45⅜	North Pacific pfd	84⅞
Erie	39	N. Y. Central	129⅞
Transcontinental	85	Oy. Imp. Stock	85½
Oy. Imp. Bonds	91½		

Mining Stocks in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mining stocks fairly active. Sierra Grande, active, irregular, 4 50@4 85, sales 14,100 shares; Robinson Con, 1 35@1 20; Iron Silver, 2 45@2 40; Bodie, 2; Navajo 2 85; sales 67,400.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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G H Turner, Astoria
F Byrnes, S F
E L Mitchell, Woodard Lg
J F Graves, Sheridan
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T Tierez, S F
D Shepherd, Washougal
F M Woodcock, do
A Morris, do
A T D Hughes & family, Springwater
T Merriman, Vancouver
J McHale, do
C A Post, White's station
A P Lind, St. Paul
J M Powell, Vancouver
Miss B Eberhard, Champoeg
A Jones, Albany
J Fish, Clatskanie
G H Butler, Harrisburg
P Hyde, do
J Leman, Yamhill
T Moffett, Cascades
L Page, city
Mrs S Jones, Clatskanie
J Wilkes & w, Girnville
C Johnson, Salem
R Geer, do
P Dubois, do
F Miller, Vancouver
H Germond, do
F Feller & w, Butteville

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T W Foster, Oregon City
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E F Stone, Pineling
G Walkins, Dalles
G Hayden, Vancouver
G H Venable, Gervais
C Fisher, Vancouver
Miss K Curtis, Harrisburg
G W Grace, Oregon City
J Muckle & w, St. Helens
W Savage, Sheridan
J Mecker, Forest Grove
E Morgan, Lafayette
Miss Robins, do
P L Kenady, Woodburn
L P Stalley, S F
Mrs Shaver, Tacoma
W E Grace, Oregon City
I Kelley, do
H G Segar, Hillsboro
E M Harpold, Salem
M R Hudson, Goldendale
J Stahly, Scio
E H Newhill, Sheridan
W Johns, Salem
E B Putnam, Amity
J H Garrison, Fst Grove
J Kaler, Milwaukee
E Haskins, do
W A Graves, Sheridan
E R Lucky, Prineville
W Foster, do
Noland, do
A T Locke, Independence
J K Locke, do
I H Wortham, do
E K Henderson, Eugene
W A Wilshire, Ashland
C Whitman & w, Sheridan
Mrs C W Messenger, do
F L Hay, Cornelius
L McNutt, do
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W P Keady, Corvallis
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F Pike, Pendleton
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C R Emerson, Or City
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D F Gregg, Hubbard
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W H Allan, Tacoma
Capt B Owens, Astoria
F H Mathew, Butteville
J Southwall & w, Dalles
W R Smith, do
Mrs M Stevens & 3 ch, Dalles
R Lesho, Dalles
C Evans, Seattle
A Martin, Dalles
T J Baxter, Vancouver
V Ireland, Astoria
H Schmidt, do
G Bowen, Kalama
G Flavel, Astoria
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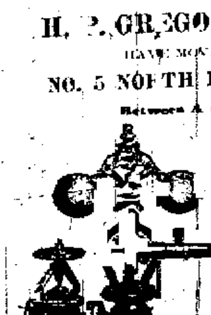

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO AT 10 A.M.
Oregon, Saturday, Nov. 25
Columbia, Wed'day, Nov. 29
State, Saturday, Dec. 2
Columbia, Wed'day, Dec. 6
Oregon, Saturday, Dec. 9
Queen, Wed'day, Dec. 13
State, Saturday, Dec. 16
Columbia, Wed'day, Dec. 20
Oregon, Saturday, Dec. 23
Queen, Wed'day, Dec. 27
State, Saturday, Dec. 30

RAIL DIVISION.

On and after November [illegible] leaves Ainsworth dock, Portland, [illegible] with train at Albina at [illegible] Junction at 6:25 A. M., Walla Walla [illegible] Dayton at 11:45 A. M. [illegible] Through train daily, except Sundays, [illegible] points on Northern Pacific [illegible] Through Sleeping Cars from [illegible] Walla and to points on Northern Pacific [illegible] Pullman Palace cars running between Walla Walla and Dayton.

MIDDLE COLUMBIA RIVER [illegible]

Boats leave Portland for Dalles [illegible] Boat arrives at Portland from [illegible]

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ALSO

Leave Portland for	Mo.	Tu.	We.
Astoria & Lower Columbia	6 AM	6 AM	[illegible]
Dayton, Or.	7 AM	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salem	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corvallis	6 AM	6 AM	[illegible]
Victoria, B. C.	6 AM	[illegible]	[illegible]

NARROW GAUGE.
EAST SIDE.
BETWEEN PORTLAND AND [illegible]
via O. & C. R. R. to [illegible]
On and after Monday, [illegible]
Trains for Coburg leave [illegible] Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays [illegible]
WEST SIDE.
BET. PORTLAND, SHERIDAN [illegible]
via O. & C. R. R. [illegible]
Leave Portland at 8 A. M. [illegible] for Portland at 7:20 A. M. [illegible]
Freight for all points on [illegible] be received and forwarded [illegible] and West Side Division [illegible]

General Offices—Cor. F [illegible]
C. H. PRESCOTT, Manager.
A. L. MAXWELL, Ticket [illegible]

NORTHERN PACIFIC [illegible]
WESTERN [illegible]
PACIFIC DIV[illegible]

Leave Kalama at [illegible] A. M. [illegible] Leave New Tacoma at 7 A. M. [illegible] 12 M.

At Tacoma with P. C. S. S. [illegible] Francisco, and with steamers [illegible] Seattle, Olympia and all [illegible] At Lakeview with stage [illegible] At Tenino with the [illegible] Olympia. At Kalama with [illegible] and all railroad and steamer [illegible] land.

PEND D'OREILLE [illegible]

Leave Wallula Junction [illegible] at 2:[illegible] P. M., Spokane [illegible] Oreille at 7:52 P. M. [illegible] Returning, leave Pend [illegible] at Spokane Falls at [illegible] and Wallula Junction at [illegible]

At Wallula Junction [illegible] river, ocean and Sound [illegible] Sleeping Cars to and [illegible]

J. W. SPRAGUE, [illegible]

OTIS SPRAGUE, [illegible]

Oregon & California [illegible]

On and after [illegible] (DAILY, [illegible])

Between PORTLAND [illegible]

LEAVE
Portland [illegible]
Riddle's [illegible]

LEAVE
Portland [illegible]
Lebanon [illegible]

LEAVE
Portland [illegible]
Junction [illegible]
Riddle's [illegible]
Junction [illegible]

The Oregon [illegible] connection [illegible]

BETWEEN P[illegible]

LEAVE
Portland [illegible]
Corvallis [illegible]

Close connections [illegible] the California and [illegible]

Tickets for sale at all [illegible] nts and the East, at the [illegible]

Corner F and [illegible]

Storage will be [illegible] Company's warehouse [illegible] Freight will not be [illegible] o'clock P. M. on [illegible]

E. P. ROGERS, [illegible] E. KOEHLER, [illegible]

NEW YORK [illegible]

Will sail [illegible]

As the room is [illegible] their engagements [illegible] For freight and [illegible]

Consignees in Portland [illegible] Mr. C. H. P[illegible]

Sutton & [illegible]

For Portland [illegible]

Will follow the [illegible] dispatch. Shippers [illegible] make their [illegible] will not be [illegible]

ALLEN & [illegible]

OCEAN [illegible]

ILWACO STEAM [illegible]

For particulars [illegible]

Ricord's VITALIZER

where descriptive [illegible] leading druggists [illegible] genuine, without the [illegible] monogram and full [illegible]

Having bought out [illegible] cord's Vital Restorative [illegible] having greatly increased [illegible] the States, I am now [illegible] than one-half, and [illegible] reach of all. Price [illegible] Consultation by [illegible]

DR. [illegible]

TO THE [illegible]

DR. GIBBON will [illegible] Persons cured at [illegible] mankind on strictly confidential [illegible] a package. 1 medicine [illegible] Box 1957, San Francisco, [illegible] Oregonian.

LAND PLASTER
IN ANY QUANTITY
EVERDING & F[illegible]

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DOMESTIC DISPATCHES.

[illegible] Gen. Meade Antedates Gen. Sheridan in Rank.

FOREFATHERS' DAY CELEBRATION.

[illegible] Riot in a North Carolina Town—Labouchere's Divorce—Gen. Chalmers Prosecuting Election Frauds, Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[illegible], Dec. 22.—The *Times* says: In the various discussions relative to the retirement of Gen. [illegible] of the U. S. army, the point has been [illegible] that Gen. Sheridan is not entitled to the [illegible] of his senior, and this point has been based [illegible] the alleged fact that Sheridan has been promoted irregularly over the heads of his seniors to [illegible] position. In following up this line of [illegible] it has been urged that Gen. Hancock was [illegible] entitled to promotion as Lieutenant-Gen. Sheridan. Investigation of the war records show that [illegible] not only holds his present rank by reason [illegible] and natural promotion, but was in one instance, outranked or jumped by Gen. Meade. [illegible] actual appointment as major general did [illegible] until 12 days later than that of Sheridan. [illegible] was embarrassed by requests from Meade [illegible] this appointment might be dated from some important military event. Grant desired him to name [illegible]. Meade suggested the occupation of Weldon [illegible]. Grant recommended Meade's appointment, and the secretary of war, on [illegible] 1864, directed the appointment of George [illegible] as major general in the United States, to [illegible] from the occupation of Weldon road. The [illegible] records show that Gen. Grant telegraphed [illegible] City Point, Nov. 27, 1864: "The date of our [illegible] of Weldon railroad is Aug. 18, 1864." [illegible] process of antedating, Meade's appointment [illegible] of Sheridan the interval from Aug. [illegible] to Nov. 8, 1864. When congress met Dec. 18, [illegible] promotion of Sheridan was promptly confirmed. Not so, however, that of Meade, the military committee of the senate delaying considerably [illegible] Meade's name because this antedating [illegible] appointment placed him above Sheridan. [illegible] it was intimated to the senate that Sheridan [illegible] to the arrangement at the request of [illegible] Grant, which was a fact, in order to relieve the [illegible] from the embarrassment occasioned by [illegible] application as before described, and Meade [illegible] confirmed.

Forefathers' Day.

[illegible], Dec. 22.—The celebration of the eve of [illegible] day by the Congregationalists was [illegible] attended than ever before. Seven hundred and fifty were present, including nearly all the [illegible] clergymen of every denomination in [illegible]. Upon the programme was painted an [illegible] from Weir's description of the departure [illegible] pilgrims in 1620.

[illegible], Mass., Dec. 22.—Forefathers day is a [illegible] holiday here and was ushered in by a display of flags, salutes and ringing of bells. The [illegible] band, the Standish Guards and Collingwood Post, G. A. R., marched to Pilgrim hall, where [illegible] guests were received. The march was then [illegible] to the rock on which the pilgrims landed, [illegible] a volley was fired by the military escort and [illegible] present sang the hymn "America;" thence the [illegible] marched to the church of the 1st parish, [illegible] was filled to overflowing. The exercises consisted [illegible] "descending" line by line the hymn, "Let [illegible] Hear the Mighty Deeds their Sires Achieved," which was sung to the tune of "St. Martin's," [illegible] the congregation. Other hymns appropriate to the day were sung, selections from the scriptures read and Rev. George Tewksbury gave a [illegible] address upon the subject of the day, the [illegible] concluding with a hymn written by Gov. [illegible] for the occasion. Upon the conclusion of the [illegible] in the church the procession formed and [illegible] to Davis Hall, where plates were laid for a [illegible] number of guests and where further exercises [illegible] day took place.

Uncertainty in the Public [illegible]

[illegible], Dec. 22.—Manufacturers of [illegible] iron, plate and sheet iron, and [illegible] in the state east of the Alleghany [illegible] statement to congress [illegible] appointment of the tariff [illegible] "While not [illegible] opposed by the committee, we [illegible] reductions will not [illegible] to be affected by them. It is further [illegible] represented that the development and prosperity of leading manufacturing industries of the [illegible] are very greatly interrupted by the feeling [illegible] which prevails in the public mind [illegible] the action to be taken by congress upon [illegible] of the tariff commission."

Exciting Riot.

[illegible], Dec. 22.—A riot in Lincolnton, originating in attack of train hands upon the paymaster, [illegible] a great deal of excitement in the town. The [illegible] called out the local military company, which arrested 30 of the leading rioters. [illegible] threats were made by the negroes to burn the [illegible]. The citizens kept patrol day and night. [illegible] afternoon the governor received a telegram [illegible] the trouble had begun afresh. Troops have [illegible] ordered to the scene.

[illegible], Va., Dec. 21.—A dispatch received here [illegible] Charlotte, N. C., states there is no foundation [illegible] report now in circulation of a riot at Lincolnton, in that state.

Chalmers in a New Role.

[illegible], Miss., Dec. 22.—General Chalmers [illegible] in the role of assistant U. S. attorney in [illegible] parties charged with alleged offenses under [illegible] election laws. Yesterday occurred the [illegible] of the Lafayette county board of election [illegible] for failure to return certain [illegible] alleged not to be legal voters. He [illegible] been regularly retained by the government [illegible] Assistant District Attorney Chandler in [illegible] such cases. The grand jury [illegible] it is claimed, did not contain a [illegible] at the late election, and the [illegible] jurors [illegible] made up.

The Labouchere Divorce.

[illegible], Va., Dec. 22.—The attorneys for Mrs. [illegible] state that the publicity given to her application for divorce will probably lead to an abandonment of the suit. It appears Labouchere owns [illegible] in Virginia and the proceedings were instituted in order to pass title by showing the illegality of his own marriage instead of the record of the [illegible] record of divorce being filed.

Certificate Issued.

[illegible], Dec. 22.—The governor has issued a certificate of election to G. G. Dibrell, for the third congressional district of Tennessee. This is the [illegible] of which three counties were omitted by legislative appointment act, which caused a discussion as to the validity of the act.

Indicted.

[illegible], Dec. 22.—The grand jury has indicted Thomas Clark, Stephen J. Phillian, John C. [illegible], Wm. Nelson and Peter Mulholland for [illegible] frauds. Ex-Clerk J. M. Tomlinson, of the [illegible] house, was indicted on a charge of embezzlement.

Funeral of Congressman Orth.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 22.—The funeral services of Godlove S. Orth were largely attended. The [illegible] from congress and other national and [illegible] of the civil service and citizens were [illegible]. The services were unostentatious.

The Ohio and Mississippi Suit.

[illegible], Dec. 22.—The suit of the stockholders of [illegible] and Mississippi, now the Chicago and Alton, against Samuel J. Tilden and others, [illegible] pending here since 1876, by agreement has [illegible] to Judge Barnett of New York.

Dredge for the Panama Canal.

[illegible], Dec. 21.—Dredge No. 1, built for use [illegible] Panama canal, was successfully launched here [illegible]. It is called Count DeLesseps, and is said to [illegible] largest dredge boat ever built.

Earthquake.

[illegible], Dec. 22.—Two slight shocks of earthquake [illegible] at Santiago, Cuba, on the 11th inst. Another [illegible], very violent but short, was felt on the [illegible] of the 12th.

Magnificent School Fund.

[illegible], Tex., Dec. 22.—The school fund, which [illegible] be disbursed, now amounts to the magnificent sum of $14,000,000, excluding lands worth $110,[illegible]

NOTABLE DEATHS.

Admiral Schenck.

[illegible], O., Dec. 22.—Rear admiral James F. [illegible] died yesterday of neuralgia, aged 75 years. [illegible] lived in this city since 1830, coming here after [illegible] elected on the retired list of naval officers. [illegible] the United States naval service in 1825 [illegible] the Hornet, as midshipman and was successively promoted through various ranks till he [illegible] rear admiral in 1868. He saw service [illegible] Commodore Stockton, in the Mexican [illegible] commanded a fleet of 14 vessels in the [illegible] Fort Fisher in the rebellion. He is a [illegible] Gen. R. C. Schenck.

[illegible], Dec. 22.—Rear Admiral Schenck, who [illegible], at Dayton, arrived at Monterey, Cal., [illegible] 1846, in the frigate Congress, which was [illegible] sunk by the rebel ram Merrimac. He [illegible] Commodore Stockton and later when he [illegible] Southern California ports, and participated in [illegible] upon and the battle near Los Angeles, [illegible] the capture of Guaymas and Mazatlan and [illegible] commander of a mail steamship between [illegible] York and Panama.

Ex-Governor Humphreys.

[illegible], Miss., [illegible]—Ex-Governor Benjamin Humphreys [illegible] suddenly Wednesday morning [illegible]. The deceased [illegible] in the late war. He was [illegible] at the [illegible]

A [illegible] Undertaker.

[illegible]

ACCIDENTS.

Passenger Train Ditched.

[illegible]

Caused by Carelessness.

[illegible] New York [illegible] ran into a switch engine here [illegible] Several passengers were [illegible] Carelessness was the cause of the disaster.